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Montana Employment and Labor Force Trends

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS and EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

Montana's **Civilian Labor Force** averaged 401,400 for the first quarter of 1991, showing a slight upward shift of 6,200 from the previous quarter. Despite this increase, Montana's labor force was still down by 2,800 from the first quarter of 1990.

EMPLOYMENT

Total average employment of 369,000 during the first quarter showed a modest increase of 500 over the preceding quarter, but was 11,100 under first quarter 1990 employment figures.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Seasonal variations and the slowing down of the national economy have resulted in a significant increase of Montanans classified as unemployed. The average number of **unemployed** for the first quarter of the year stood at 31,800. This was 5,700 more than the previous quarter—and 8,300 more than during the first quarter of 1990.

The **average unemployment rate** for the quarter was 7.9 percent-comparing with an average unemployment rate of 5.8 percent during the first quarter of last year. Most of the increase took place in the MANUFACTURING industry.

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TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT**

**NOTE: Numbers may not total due to rounding.

Non-agricultural wage-and-salary employment for the first quarter averaged 291,800—or 9,800 fewer than for the previous quarter. The **private sector** showed a decline of 9,300 jobs, while overall **government** showed a loss of 500.

The MINING industry experienced a downturn of

Quarterly Trends

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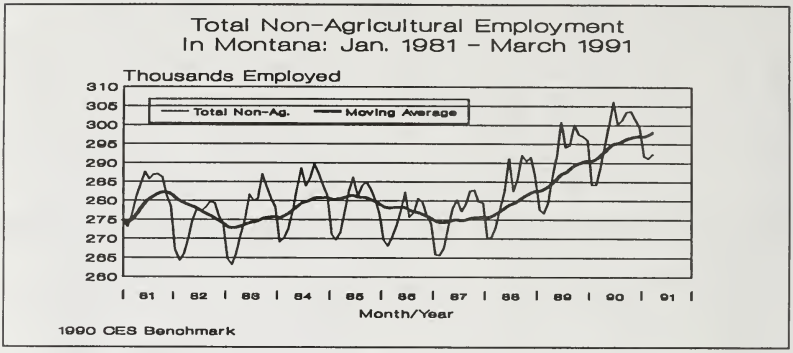
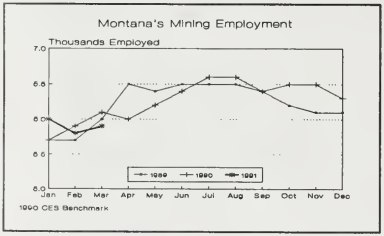
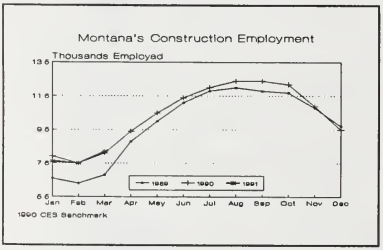
Quarter	Montana Civilian Labor Force*	Montanans Employed	Montanans Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (Montana)	Unemployment Rate (U.S.)
1991 - 1st	401,400	369,600	31,800	7.9%	7.1%
1990 - 4th	395,200	369,100	26,100	6.6%	5.7%
1990 - 3rd	402,500	381,700	20,800	5.2%	5.5%
1990 - 2nd	406,100	384,400	21,700	5.3%	5.2%
1990 - 1st	404,200	380,700	23,500	5.8%	5.7%
1989 - 4th	404,300	382,300	22,000	5.4%	5.1%

*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 1991 Benchmark (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

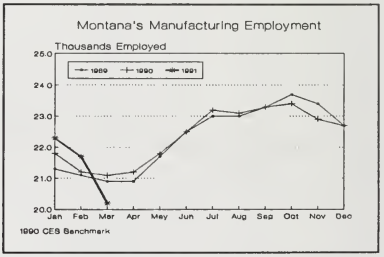




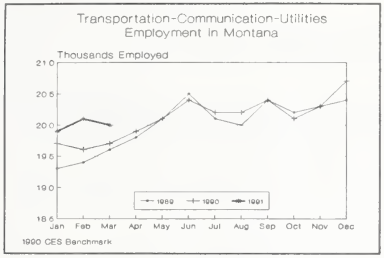
about 500 jobs from the preceding quarter. The average number of jobs for the three-month period was 5,900—the same as for the first quarter of 1990. From February to March, MINING gained 100 jobs in **metal mining**. The rest of the MINING industry showed no change.



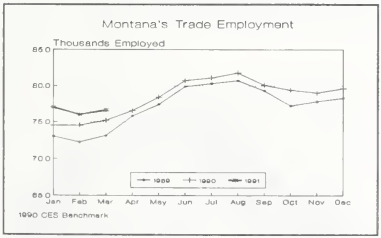
First quarter 1991 jobs of 7,700 in the CONSTRUCTION industry were nearly the same as for the first quarter of last year. So far this year, seasonal factors have pushed CONSTRUCTION up 700 jobs from February to March. Job gains for the month of March included 400 in **heavy construction**, 200 in **special trades**, and 100 in **general building**. It appears that construction employment might be off to a faster start this year than last.



MANUFACTURING jobs at the beginning of the quarter were well above last year's level. In late February and in March, however, layoffs started to occur within the **lumber & wood production** industry. Layoffs of 1,000 in sawmills and 500 in logging caused MANUFACTURING jobs to decrease considerably before the end of the quarter. (See the manufacturing employment graph above.)



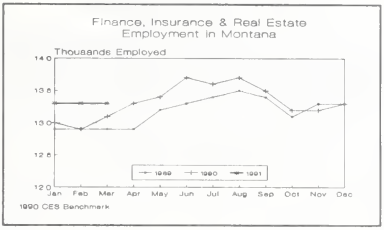
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES jobs stood at 20,000 for the quarter – down 400 from the previous quarter, and up 300 from a year ago. **Trucking & warehousing** lost 100 jobs from February to March. Compared to a year ago, **other communication** jobs were up 100, **trucking & warehousing** jobs were up 400, and **telephone communication** jobs were down 200.



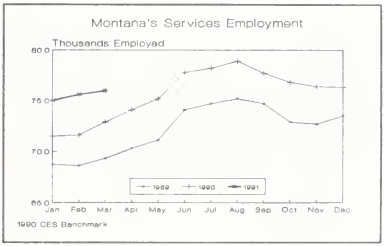
Jobs in the **TRADE** industry averaged 76,500 for the quarter – down 2,800 from the previous quarter, and up 1,800 from the first quarter of 1990. The quarterly drop was in line with a normal seasonal pattern following fourth quarter's holiday season.

Wholesale trade remained about the same during the quarter, while **retail trade** gained about 600 jobs from February to March. Retail trade's **eating & drinking places** gained 300 jobs, **auto dealers & service stations** added 200, and **miscellaneous retail stores** added 100.

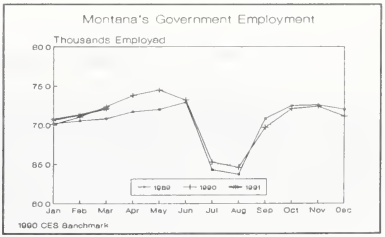
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE reported a modest gain of fewer than 100 jobs over the previous quarter for an average of 13,270 jobs. Overall, the industry gained 200 jobs over first quarter 1990.



The **SERVICE** industry posted 75,500 jobs for the quarter – 3,500 more than the first quarter of 1990. All sectors of the industry showed a gain in jobs except for **business services**, which showed a loss of 100 jobs from February to March.

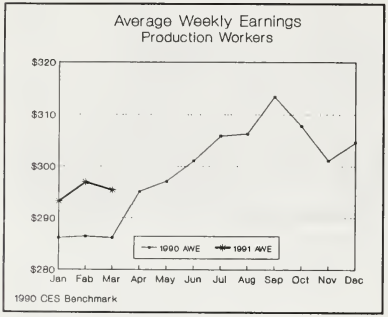


There were an average of 71,400 **GOVERNMENT** jobs during the quarter – an increase of about 200 jobs over the same period one year ago. Most of the increase was due to the convening of the 52nd Montana Legislature at the start of the quarter. (The government employment graph below shows that the number of jobs in GOVERNMENT almost paralleled last year's numbers.)

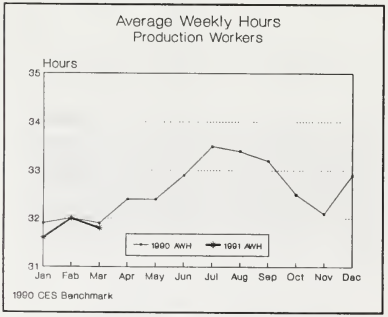


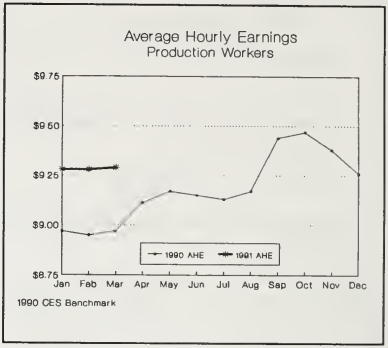
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS and EARNINGS

Average weekly earnings for the quarter were $295.21 – $9.30 below the previous quarter, and $8.98 above last year at the same time.

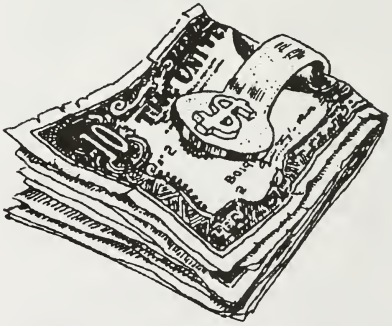


Average weekly hours stood at 31.8 hours – down by .6 hours from the previous quarter, and .1 hour from a year ago.





Average hourly earnings for the quarter averaged $9.28 – compared to $8.96 one year ago. Hourly earnings increased from a year ago in all sectors except CONSTRUCTION.



Prevailing Wage Rates Established for Alien Certification		
Occupation	**Wage Rate**	**Date Set**
Orientation Therapist for the Blind	$ 11.48 per Hour	4/01/91
Sheepherder	$600.00 per Month (plus room and board)	4/30/91

Benchmarking

Data included in this publication reflects the current benchmarks for the **Non-agricultural Wage & Salary Employment** series and the **Labor Force** series. The annual tables at the back of this publication also reflect these benchmarks.

A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. The two series mentioned above are estimated differently:

❶ **Non-agricultural wage-and-salary** employment is estimated from a carefully-constructed sample survey of firms of different sizes within each industrial classification. Some error is inherent with any sample survey, however, because only a selected number of firms is surveyed. This limitation is the primary reason for benchmarking this series.

In periods of expansion, employment levels tend to be underestimated—and, in periods of decline, employment levels tend to be overestimated. This is primarily due to new firm "births" and "deaths"—meaning newly-created businesses and those that have gone out of business.

The benchmarking process for non-agricultural wage-and-salary employment examines only the preceding two years of data. It corrects any errors in adjusting for new firms—and it also adjusts for improvements in the quality of data and any updating of industrial classifications.

❷ **Labor force** data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the Bureau of Census for the U.S. Department of Labor. Known as the Current Population Survey (CPS), this data is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. States with small populations, however, do not have a large enough sample to ensure reliability on a monthly basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked non-agricultural wage-and-salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding three years. Occasionally, a longer benchmark is warranted. For instance, the labor force series is normally revised for the previous six years after a Census is done.

If a more detailed explanation of the benchmarking process is needed, please feel free to contact the Research and Analysis Bureau.

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Mass Layoffs in Montana during 1990

Mass layoffs in Montana during 1990 resulted in 50 percent more workers being laid off than in 1989. The overall trend during 1990 was one of larger, rather than more frequent, layoffs.

The number of workers laid off doubled from the previous year in the manufacturing sector, with the **lumber & woods** industry showing a four-fold increase in laid-off workers. The bulk of worker layoffs, however, continued to occur in the **construction** and **services** industries as they did in 1989.

The statistics sited in this article come from the Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program—which identifies, describes and tracks the impact of major job cutbacks on workers in Montana. The program monitors layoffs of at least 31 days in duration that involve at least 20 workers filing initial claims for unemployment insurance during a consecutive three-week period.

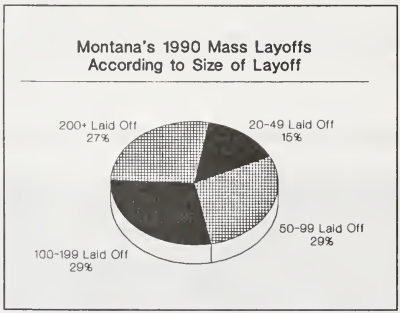
In Montana, 56 mass layoff events during 1990 involved 5,001 workers laid off from their jobs (separations)—or 50 percent more separations than in 1989, and 16 percent more than in 1988.

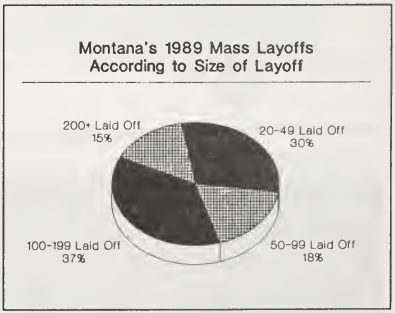
While the number of businesses experiencing mass layoffs did not increase much between 1989 and 1990—the sizes of the layoffs did. *(See pie charts below.)* In 1989, only two mass layoffs involved more than 200 employees. In 1990, five layoffs involved at least 200 separations. Layoffs involving 200 or more workers accounted for 27 percent of 1990's total mass layoff separations—compared to 15 percent in 1989 and 11 percent in 1988. Layoffs involving between 100 and 200 workers accounted for 29 percent of the 1990's total layoffs—as did layoffs of between 50 and 100 workers. Layoffs of between 20 and 49 workers accounted for only 15 percent of total separations.

During 1990, as well as in 1989, about three-fourths of Montana's mass layoffs were in the non-manufacturing sector, with 70 percent of those layoffs occurring in the construction and services industries. *(See table on following page.)* Separations within the **mining** industry increased by 76 percent between 1989 and 1990. Early 1991 mass layoff announcements coming from mining companies in Montana indicate that this industry will likely experience even more layoffs during 1991.

Manufacturing sector mass layoff activity doubled from 1989 to 1990. Leading the increase in separations was the **lumber & woods** industry with more than a four-fold increase. Of the nine lumber & woods layoff events that occurred in 1990, only two were resolved with the rehiring of most of the affected workers. The seven other layoff events resulted in substantial staff cuts or complete closures.

During 1990, 58 percent of all the laid-off workers monitored by the Mass Layoff Statis-

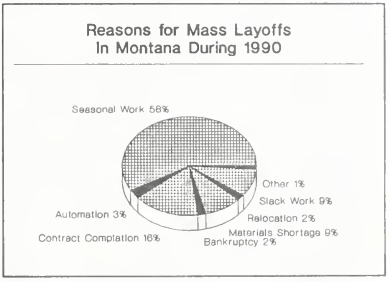




tics Program drew unemployment insurance benefits. This percentage has not varied much in the past three years—having stood at 59 percent in 1989, and 60 percent in 1988. More laid-off workers received UI benefits in the **manufacturing**, **mining**, and **construction** industries than in other industries during 1990. Interestingly, the percentage of laid-off construction workers receiving UI benefits was down slightly in 1990—with several employers reporting that some laid-off construction workers were able to find other jobs within the industry. Some of the industries where fewer workers received UI benefits utilize numerous part-time and short term employment. These workers either (1) have not worked long enough to be eligible for UI benefits, (2) find other part-time work, or (3) choose not to file for benefits.

"Seasonal work" and "contract completion" layoffs are usually anticipated, and were the reasons sited by employers in about three-fourths of all separations during 1990. *(See pie chart on this page.)* Many of the "seasonal work" layoffs occurred in **construction**, **transportation**, **services** and manufacturing's **food & kindred products.** The "contract completion" layoffs occurred in **construction** and service's **engineering & accounting** industry.

"Slack work" and "materials shortage" were each sited in nine percent of the total layoffs. These two layoff reasons were cited most often by manufacturing companies—especially lumber & wood products firms.



Additional information on Montana's mass layoffs can be obtained by contacting the Research and Analysis Bureau. National mass layoff data is also available.

Industry Distribution of Mass Layoffs and Separations In Montana during 1990 and 1989

INDUSTRY	1990 Layoff Events	1990 Total Separations	1990 Total UI Claims	1989 Layoff Events	1989 Total Separations	1989 Total UI Claims
TOTAL, All Industries	**56**	**5,001**	**2,923**	**45**	**3,354**	**1,977**
Manufacturing	16	1,348	971	10	659	467
Durable Goods	13	993	769	8	304	272
Lumber & Wood Products	9	797	668	3	178	170
Nondurable Goods	3	355	202	2	355	195
Non-Manufacturing	40	3,653	1,952	35	2,695	1,510
Mining	4	340	218	2	193	173
Construction	12	1,197	854	10	600	553
Transport./Commun./Utilities	5	610	218	6	563	232
Services	16	1,351	588	16	1,274	527
Other	3	155	74	1	65	25

Highlights by Industry Components

AGRICULTURE

•**The Montana Agricultural Statistics Service** estimates the value of Montana crops dropped 15 percent from 1989 to 1990, "mainly due to sharply lower prices for wheat."

•**Mon-Dak Farmers Elevator Co.** stockholders have voted to dissolve the company and turn the company's four grain elevators over to the Minneapolis firm of Atwood-Larson. The firm plans to run the elevators while looking for buyers, according to a spokesman, and elevator employees will be retained. The elevators are located in Sidney and Fairview, Mont.—and in Alexander and Arnegard, N.D.

•**A new livestock testing company** in Bozeman is using a genetic testing method developed at Montana State University to test livestock for the presence of bovine trichomoniasis, which causes early embryonic death or abortion in cattle. The genetic testing method used by Agricultural Bioengineering, Inc. has a 99 percent accuracy rate, according to a MSU spokesman, because it detects both live and dead parasites. Seven full-time workers are employed by the company, he says.

•**The majority stockholder** of Meats of Montana has appointed the previous owner of the recently opened, and then reclosed, Billings slaughter plant as proxy—and the mayor of Billings as the company's new president. A company spokesman says the company is in the process of being refinanced. Meanwhile, a group of creditors has filed a petition in Butte's federal bankruptcy court, asking that the company be forced into involuntary liquidation so creditors can recover money owed them.

MINING

•**The Stillwater Mining Co.** laid off one quarter of its workforce during March in a cost cutting move, and is holding back on plans for expansion until the market for platinum and palladium improves, according to a company spokesman. About 100 workers at the Absarokee-area mine were affected by the layoff. The company spokesman attributes most of the drop in prices to a recession in the automobile industry. Sixty percent of domestically-produced platinum, he says, goes into the production of catalytic converters that reduce auto emissions.

•**Federal officials have approved** the exchange of federally-owned coal in the Bull Mountains for nearly 10,000 acres of prime recreational land in Southern Montana according to the project manager for Burlington Resources' Meridian Minerals. The exchange clears the way for the underground mining of nearly 55 million tons of coal by Meridian.

•**Western Energy Co.'s non-coal properties** have been purchased by two mining companies for $11 million, according to a spokesman for one of the companies. Included in the purchase by Canyon Resources Corp. and Phelps Dodge Mining Co. are 900,000 acres of mineral rights throughout Western Montana and two gold properties near Lincoln.

•**About 100 workers were idled** in January when the Department of State Lands shut down a gold mine near Lewistown because of a cyanide leak at a tailings disposal site. A mine spokesman says he doesn't know how much time it will take to add more monitoring wells and treat contaminated water. According to a State Lands official, the operation has been prohibited from using a cyanide leaching process in the future, but may use a flotation system of ore extraction instead.

•**Pegasus Gold Corp. has received permission** from the Department of State Lands and the Bureau of Land Management to build a new 100-acre cyanide leach pad at its Zortman Mining Co. Little Rockies Mine near Dodson. A Pegasus spokesman says the mining operation will be recalling the 100-plus workers who were laid off when the mine ran out of room on its existing leach pads.

•**Excavation has been suspended** and about 60 workers laid off at the Basin Creek Mine southeast of Helena because of depressed gold prices, according to a Pegasus Gold spokes-

man. Pegasus will make a decision around the end of the year, the spokesman says, on the status of the mine. Meanwhile, about 15 employees will continue leaching previously mined ore.

•**The National Labor Relations Board** has upheld an administrative law judge's decision that ordered the reinstatement of 80 striking coal miners in the three and one-half year long Decker Coal strike.

•**New Butte Mining temporarily suspended** operations in March, laying off 20 of its 30 employees, according to the company's environmental coordinator. He cites depressed silver and zinc prices for the closure, and says the Walkerville tunnels would be able to reopen on a "moments notice." Plans to develop the Moose mine shaft and build a mill in Walkerville "remain on the board," he says.

CONSTRUCTION

•**Construction has begun** on a $30 million coal conversion demonstration plant near Colstrip that is part of a $69 million U.S. Department of Energy demonstration coal project. The plant is scheduled to be operational in early 1992, a spokesman says, and should produce 300,000 tons of upgraded coal per year. Montana Power Co. and Minnesota's Northern States Power Co. are affiliates of the Rosebud Syncoal Partnership project.

•**Adolph Coors Co. is expanding** its barley-storage area near Billings to keep up with Coors' 75 percent increase in barley acreage contracts in Montana, according to a company spokesman. Construction of two large storage bins and a facility to clean and load barley for shipment to Coors breweries is expected to be completed by July, according to the spokesman, who says about 65 construction workers will be employed.

MANUFACTURING

•**Two Champion International Corp. mills** in Western Montana were temporarily shut down in February—and nearly 1,100 wood products workers laid off from their jobs. The shutdowns affected about 625 workers at Champion's Bonner mill and about 450 at its Libby mill, according to a Champion spokesman. Many of the workers were recalled in April, but the spokesman says Champion intends to maintain a slightly-reduced work force "at this time."

•**Champion International Corp.** has received a $390,000 federal grant to help workers at its Libby mill improve their literacy and technical skills in anticipation of Champion's plan to convert the mill to a computerized operation. The money from the U.S. Department of Education will be matched by $112,500 from Champion. The Montana AFL-CIO will operate the program.

•**Although the recent shutdown** at Champion International's Bonner mill has affected its supply of wood, the employee-owned business using the Missoula mill abandoned by Champion last year has continued to operate. The director of Montana Wood Specialties says the business has been exploring the Japanese market for wood paneling.

•**Workers at Darby's two lumber mills** have been called back to work after brief shutdowns early this year. Spokesmen for Stoltze-Conner Lumber Co. and Darby Lumber Co. say the temporary plant closures were the result of a dwindling supply of logs off federal forest land and declining lumber markets. Darby Lumber had also been cited by the state for alleged water-quality violations. A Darby Lumber spokesman said the company would not resume logging on its private timberland until after logging roads have dried from the spring thaw.

•**Judith Gap Lumber Co. has laid off** about 45 millworkers and filed for protection from its creditors under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act. The lumber company is a subsidiary of WTD Industries Inc. of Portland, Ore., which has also requested Chapter 11 status, according to bankruptcy court documents.

•**United Tote officials have announced** a $2.1 million sale of wagering systems to race tracks in Spain and Germany. The Shepherd company currently services more than 300 pari-mutuel and race-wagering facilities around the world.

•**Montana's Blackfeet Tribe has decided** to close its calendar and datebook manufacturing

operation near Browning. The closure of the Advertising Corp. of America corporation will result in the layoffs or transfer of 32 permanent employees according to a company spokesman. The tribe will continue to operate its 20-year-old Blackfeet Writing Co. A management shakedown has taken place at the pencil and pen manufacturing company, however, and a company spokesman says a consultant has been brought in to run the operation on a temporary assignment.

•**A Laurel company is producing** laminated particle board components for wall plaques—and hardwood bases for free-standing trophies. In business for less than a year, Big Sky Laminates employs 23 full-time and five part-time employees—and is adding a third shift to the plant's work production schedule, according to a company spokesman.

•**An Illinois-based company** that produces magnetic storage tape has announced intentions to move its operation to Helena. A State Department of Commerce spokesman says the company spools, tests and packages tapes for computers and 911 recorders.

•**A Billings company has begun** manufacturing and leasing machines that pay people to recycle empty beverage cans. The 15-feet-tall reverse-vending machines are built in the likeness of soft drink cans and will be located near shopping centers and grocery stores, according to a Recycle Technologies Inc. spokesman. The Cash Cans use air pressure to sort cans, and will accept both aluminum and bi-metal cans.

•**A Billings chemical plant** has signed an agreement to produce an unusual form of oxidized iron for a Colorado firm that has developed a technology that helps remove uranium, plutonium and other heavy metals from water. A spokesman for Transbas Inc. says the Billings plant is the nation's only commercial-scale producer of the potassium ferrate that is used in the clean-up process being marketed by Analytical Development Corp. of Colorado Springs. The Billings plant's specialty chemical division employs six people, he says, but could employ up to 10 people when a now-underway modification to the plant is complete.

•**White Pine Sash Co. in Missoula** has been experienced fluctuating employment because of dramatic ups and downs in the home construction industry, according to its general manager. He says employment is down at the plant's sawmill and custom window parts factory as the operation "runs every day with what it takes for the orders that day."

•**A Bozeman firm** that designs and manufactures high-tech laboratory equipment expects to launch new products and hire more employees now that it has become allied with a larger high-tech firm in California. Newport Corp. of Fountain Valley, Calif. has bought a 29 percent interest in ILX Lightwave of Bozeman, according to the president of ILX. Both companies design and manufacture laboratory equipment for scientists and engineers working on laser and electro-optical technology, he says, and want to get into the world market for laser diode instrumentation.

•**A Butte bioremediation company** has received financing from the Montana Science and Technology Alliance and two out-of-state firms to continue developing a process to grow large quantities of white rot fungus. A Mycotech Corp. spokesman says enzymes produced by the fungus have the ability to degrade such pollutants as PCBs, creosote, heavy petroleum hydrocarbons and chlorinated herbicides.

TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES

•**Montana Power Co.** has announced plans to spend $76 million to upgrade Rainbow and Ryan dams in the Great Falls area. An official says another $23 million will be spent on the rehabilitation and upgrading of Madison, Hauser and Cochrane dams.

•**Montana Power Co. has signed** a 35-year power supply contract with a Billings company developing a $140 million power plant in the Billings area. The president of Billings Generation Inc. says the plant will generate steam and electricity by burning petroleum coke and coker gases from the Exxon refinery.

RETAIL TRADE

•**The Costco discount store chain** has announced plans to open a store in Missoula by late 1991, or early 1992. The company's chairman says the Missoula store will be a full-sized unit, and will employ 125 to 150 people.

FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE

•**The president of Montana's** Blue Cross-Blue Shield says his health insurance company is financially fit, and that rate increases should be lower than in previous years. He estimates that some premiums will remain stable in 1991, while others could go up as much as 45 percent. The company has acquired another office building in Helena, he says, and hired 30 to 35 additional workers to operate a claim system previously handled by a Texas contractor.

SERVICES

•**Montana's first medical assistance facility,** or MAF, has opened in Circle. MAFs perform some of the functions of a licensed hospital without having to meet all state licensing laws. They are small (one to five beds), may be run by an on-call physician's assistant or nurse practitioner under the remote supervision of a physician living in another town, and may only keep patients for up to four days. Jordan and Ekalaka are expected to open MAFs soon, according to a State Health Department spokesman, who says most of the states MAFs will probably be located adjacent to nursing homes.

•**A movie based on Norman Maclean's** autobiographical story, "A River Runs Through It," will be filmed in Montana this summer. Maclean, who died last year in Chicago, wrote about growing up in the Missoula area, and the love of fly fishing that he shared with his brother and Presbyterian minister father. Although the Blackfoot River will play itself in the movie's fishing scenes, director Robert Redford has decided to film the Missoula scenes in Bozeman and Livingston. The film's production manager says downtown Missoula has "gotten so modern it would be an impossible task to make it 1911."

•**A movie about Irish immigrants** settling in the west is set to begin production in Billings during May. Directed by Ron Howard, and starring Tom Cruise, the movie production will finish filming in Ireland toward the end of the summer.

•**An Excellence Theaters spokesman** says Carmike Cinemas of Columbus, Ga. has signed an agreement to manage 50 Excellence movie screens in Billings, Missoula, Great Falls, Helena, Bozeman and Butte. The spokesman says he expects the management change will have little effect on the Montana theaters involved.

•**The president of Express Services** says the firm's seven outlets in Montana placed twice as many temporary employees in 1990 as in 1989. He says an increasing number of temporary workers are being placed in health and high-technology jobs.

•**A Yellowstone National Park spokesman** says 1990 "was the record year of all record years" for visits to the park. She says 2.85 million people visited Yellowstone last year—an increase of over six percent from the previous year.

GOVERNMENT

•**Virginia City** has joined West Yellowstone to become the second Montana town to approve a local "resort tax." Revenue from the three percent tax will help the tourist town maintain local roads and utilities, according to a city official.

•**A Malmstrom Air Force Base spokesman** says the base is expecting to lose 245 military and civilian positions during the next two years because of force reduction budget cuts. However, it is likely that many of the cuts will come, she says, by eliminating unfilled positions.

•**Members of Montana's congressional** delegation say they've been told that 12 more positions will be added at the FBI's Butte Information Technology Center, increasing the office's work force from 11 to 23. The Butte workers currently process information from FBI field offices and process the San Francisco Division's payment of commercial invoices, according to an FBI spokesman. They also provide secretarial support to the Billings office of Montana's resident FBI agent.

TABLE 1-A

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

91 BM
MARCH 1991(P)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	405,871	370,129	35,742	8.8%
YELLOWSTONE	64,776	60,839	3,937	6.1%
CASCADE	40,054	37,479	2,575	6.4%
BEAVERHEAD	4,237	3,973	264	6.2%
BIG HORN	4,143	3,588	555	13.4%
BLAINE	2,896	2,615	281	9.7%
BROADWATER	1,303	1,214	89	6.8%
CARBON	3,853	3,564	289	7.5%
CARTER	839	788	51	6.1%
CHOUTEAU	2,484	2,331	153	6.2%
CUSTER	5,989	5,623	366	6.1%
DANIELS	1,091	1,050	41	3.8%
DAWSON	4,873	4,627	246	5.0%
DEER LODGE	4,311	3,845	466	10.8%
FALLON	1,397	1,328	69	4.9%
FERGUS	5,714	5,069	645	11.3%
FLATHEAD	33,613	29,509	4,104	12.2%
GALLATIN	27,724	26,496	1,228	4.4%
GARFIELD	794	763	31	3.9%
GLACIER	4,432	3,850	582	13.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	504	467	37	7.3%
GRANITE	1,227	1,115	112	9.1%
HILL	7,578	6,966	612	8.1%
JEFFERSON	5,795	5,459	336	5.8%
JUDITH BASIN	1,326	1,237	89	6.7%
LAKE	9,127	7,972	1,155	12.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,073	23,468	1,605	6.4%
LIBERTY	841	800	41	4.9%
LINCOLN	9,425	6,936	2,489	26.4%
MCCONE	1,142	1,077	65	5.7%
MADISON	2,941	2,738	203	6.9%
MEAGHER	950	885	65	6.8%
MINERAL	1,206	917	289	24.0%
MISSOULA	45,715	41,219	4,496	9.8%
MUSSELSHELL	1,780	1,615	165	9.3%
PARK	5,689	4,963	726	12.8%
PETROLEUM	276	241	35	12.7%
PHILLIPS	2,376	2,223	153	6.4%
PONDERA	2,865	2,737	128	4.5%
POWDER RIVER	1,218	1,149	69	5.7%
POWELL	2,858	2,636	222	7.8%
PRAIRIE	697	650	47	6.7%
RAVALLI	11,224	9,565	1,659	14.8%
RICHLAND	5,279	4,634	645	12.2%
ROOSEVELT	4,687	4,231	456	9.7%
ROSEBUD	4,369	3,987	382	8.7%
SANDERS	3,213	2,406	807	25.1%
SHERIDAN	2,267	2,171	96	4.2%
SILVER BOW	14,099	12,757	1,342	9.5%
STILLWATER	2,826	2,488	338	12.0%
SWEET GRASS	1,298	1,184	114	8.8%
TETON	2,761	2,594	167	6.0%
TOOLE	2,205	2,099	106	4.8%
TREASURE	477	453	24	5.0%
VALLEY	4,431	4,102	329	7.4%
WHEATLAND	1,045	919	126	12.1%
WIBAUX	549	514	35	6.4%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE 1-B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

91 BM

FEBRUARY 1991(R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	400,275	370,032	30,243	7.6%
YELLOWSTONE	65,455	61,752	3,703	5.7%
CASCADE	39,468	37,197	2,271	5.8%
BEAVERHEAD	4,444	4,174	270	6.1%
BIG HORN	4,007	3,450	557	13.9%
BLAINE	3,049	2,797	252	8.3%
BROADWATER	1,268	1,194	74	5.8%
CARBON	4,009	3,717	292	7.3%
CARTER	795	741	54	6.8%
CHOUTEAU	2,350	2,219	131	5.6%
CUSTER	5,959	5,595	364	6.1%
DANIELS	1,046	1,012	34	3.3%
DAWSON	4,761	4,506	255	5.4%
DEER LODGE	4,237	3,829	408	9.6%
FALLON	1,330	1,266	64	4.8%
FERGUS	5,727	5,044	683	11.9%
FLATHEAD	31,103	27,783	3,320	10.7%
GALLATIN	27,624	26,409	1,215	4.4%
GARFIELD	747	722	25	3.3%
GLACIER	4,488	3,953	535	11.9%
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	365	29	7.4%
GRANITE	1,349	1,220	129	9.6%
HILL	7,252	6,720	532	7.3%
JEFFERSON	5,800	5,489	311	5.4%
JUDITH BASIN	1,154	1,085	69	6.0%
LAKE	9,107	8,090	1,017	11.2%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,663	24,218	1,445	5.6%
LIBERTY	750	713	37	4.9%
LINCOLN	8,610	7,092	1,518	17.6%
MCCONE	1,071	1,000	71	6.6%
MADISON	2,880	2,667	213	7.4%
MEAGHER	904	822	82	9.1%
MINERAL	1,387	1,157	230	16.6%
MISSOULA	43,661	40,520	3,141	7.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,719	1,551	168	9.8%
PARK	5,918	5,317	601	10.2%
PETROLEUM	235	203	32	13.6%
PHILLIPS	2,628	2,433	195	7.4%
PONDERA	2,756	2,627	129	4.7%
POWDER RIVER	989	940	49	5.0%
POWELL	2,916	2,721	195	6.7%
PRAIRIE	597	555	42	7.0%
RAVALLI	11,938	10,353	1,585	13.3%
RICHLAND	4,927	4,625	302	6.1%
ROOSEVELT	4,518	4,172	346	7.7%
ROSEBUD	4,576	4,197	379	8.3%
SANDERS	3,237	2,589	648	20.0%
SHERIDAN	2,106	2,052	54	2.6%
SILVER BOW	14,040	12,821	1,219	8.7%
STILLWATER	3,302	3,121	181	5.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,343	1,264	79	5.9%
TETON	2,599	2,445	154	5.9%
TOOLE	2,042	1,936	106	5.2%
TREASURE	422	405	17	4.0%
VALLEY	4,193	3,918	275	6.6%
WHEATLAND	991	863	128	12.9%
WIBAUX	431	402	29	6.7%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE 1-C

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

91 BM

JANUARY 1991(R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	397,955	368,516	29,439	7.4%
YELLOWSTONE	65,453	61,769	3,684	5.6%
CASCADE	39,243	36,864	2,379	6.1%
BEAVERHEAD	4,440	4,129	311	7.0%
BIG HORN	4,011	3,454	557	13.9%
BLAINE	2,949	2,623	326	11.1%
BROADWATER	1,294	1,196	98	7.6%
CARBON	3,922	3,647	275	7.0%
CARTER	790	747	43	5.4%
CHOUTEAU	2,334	2,210	124	5.3%
CUSTER	5,917	5,513	404	6.8%
DANIELS	1,036	1,007	29	2.8%
DAWSON	4,752	4,521	231	4.9%
DEER LODGE	4,223	3,773	450	10.7%
FALLON	1,276	1,219	57	4.5%
FERGUS	5,706	5,119	587	10.3%
FLATHEAD	30,923	27,895	3,028	9.8%
GALLATIN	27,446	26,219	1,227	4.5%
GARFIELD	743	720	23	3.1%
GLACIER	4,481	3,965	516	11.5%
GOLDEN VALLEY	391	365	26	6.6%
GRANITE	1,332	1,219	113	8.5%
HILL	7,262	6,678	584	8.0%
JEFFERSON	5,806	5,459	347	6.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1,177	1,090	87	7.4%
LAKE	9,090	8,047	1,043	11.5%
LEWIS & CLARK	24,902	23,478	1,424	5.7%
LIBERTY	734	697	37	5.0%
LINCOLN	8,814	7,578	1,236	14.0%
MCCONE	1,067	1,006	61	5.7%
MADISON	2,870	2,689	181	6.3%
MEAGHER	922	833	89	9.7%
MINERAL	1,432	1,186	246	17.2%
MISSOULA	43,342	40,510	2,832	6.5%
MUSSELSHELL	1,736	1,583	153	8.8%
PARK	5,893	5,275	618	10.5%
PETROLEUM	244	203	41	16.8%
PHILLIPS	2,610	2,428	182	7.0%
PONDERA	2,749	2,605	144	5.2%
POWDER RIVER	1,051	924	127	12.1%
POWELL	2,919	2,703	216	7.4%
PRAIRIE	600	556	44	7.3%
RAVALLI	11,846	10,304	1,542	13.0%
RICHLAND	4,935	4,683	252	5.1%
ROOSEVELT	4,377	4,001	376	8.6%
ROSEBUD	4,482	4,098	384	8.6%
SANDERS	3,162	2,584	578	18.3%
SHERIDAN	2,008	1,958	50	2.5%
SILVER BOW	14,015	12,843	1,172	8.4%
STILLWATER	3,320	3,156	164	4.9%
SWEET GRASS	1,343	1,262	81	6.0%
TETON	2,603	2,456	147	5.6%
TOOLE	2,034	1,902	132	6.5%
TREASURE	406	391	15	3.7%
VALLEY	4,158	3,873	285	6.9%
WHEATLAND	957	894	63	6.6%
WIBAUX	422	404	18	4.3%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE II
M O N T A N A
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS
(IN THOUSANDS)

1991

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(RESIDENCE DATA)													
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/	397.9	400.2	405.8										
EMPLOYED PERSONS	368.5	370.0	370.1										
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0	0	0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRI.	25.5	24.6	29.7										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.4	30.2	35.7										
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJ. 3/	7.4%	7.6%	8.8%										
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASON. ADJ	6.5%	6.5%	7.7%										
U.S. UNADJUSTED	7.0%	7.2%	7.1%										
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.2%	6.5%	6.8%										

1990

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(RESIDENCE DATA)													
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/	401.2	404.8	406.7	405.2	404.2	408.8	407.5	405.0	394.9	395.7	395.1	394.9	402.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	377.5	381.1	383.7	383.8	382.5	386.9	387.1	386.4	371.6	370.8	368.4	368.3	379.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRI.	28.0	24.4	27.8	29.8	34.1	34.1	36.8	38.8	31.8	33.8	29.2	27.3	31.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	23.7	23.7	23.0	21.4	21.7	21.9	20.4	18.6	23.3	24.9	26.7	26.6	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJ. 3/	5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.0%	4.6%	5.9%	6.3%	6.8%	6.7%	5.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASON. ADJ	5.0%	4.8%	4.6%	5.2%	5.4%	5.3%	5.6%	5.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	5.8%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	5.9%	5.8%	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.9%	5.5%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	5.9%	6.1%	5.5%

1/ ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1991 BENCHMARKS.

2/ NON-ADDITIVE - INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

3/ COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN IN JANUARY 1970.

SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE.

* UNDER 50.

TABLE III
M O N T A N A
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1991

(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP *	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	291.8	291.2	292.3										
TOTAL PRIVATE	221.1	219.9	220.2										
GOODS PRODUCING	35.9	35.0	34.3										
SERVICE PRODUCING	255.9	256.2	258.0										
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	185.2	184.9	185.9										
MINING	6.0	5.8	5.9										
METAL MINING	2.5	2.4	2.5										
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.3	1.3	1.3										
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1										
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.6	1.5	1.5										
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.8	0.8	0.8										
CONSTRUCTION	7.6	7.5	8.2										
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.5	2.4	2.5										
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.	1.3	1.4	1.8										
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.8	3.7	3.9										
MANUFACTURING	22.3	21.7	20.2										
DURABLE GOODS	13.8	13.3	12.0										
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	8.0	7.7	6.3										
LOGGING	1.6	1.5	1.0										
SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.7	4.5	3.5										
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.2	1.1	1.1										
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.5	8.4	8.2										
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.5	2.2										
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.8	2.7	2.8										
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	19.9	20.1	20.0										
TRANSPORTATION	12.4	12.5	12.4										
RAILROAD	3.4	3.5	3.5										
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.3	1.3	1.3										
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.0	6.0	5.9										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.5	7.6	7.6										
COMMUNICATIONS	3.3	3.4	3.4										
TELEPHONE COMM.	1.8	1.8	1.8										
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.2	4.2	4.2										
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.6	2.6	2.6										
TRADE	77.0	76.0	76.6										
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.6	15.5	15.5										
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	7.8	7.8	7.8										
MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	1.6	1.6	1.6										
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.5	2.5	2.5										
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	7.8	7.7	7.7										
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.5	2.5	2.5										
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	1.1	1.1	1.1										
PETROLEUM, PETROL PRD	1.3	1.2	1.2										
MISC NONDURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.3										
RETAIL TRADE	61.4	60.5	61.1										
BLDNG MATERIALS, GRDN SUPL	2.7	2.7	2.7										
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.7	6.4	6.4										
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.1	3.9	3.9										
FOOD STORES	9.8	9.7	9.7										
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.6	8.4	8.6										
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.4	3.3	3.4										

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE
*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN * ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS

TABLE III
M O N T A N A
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1991

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1990													
GAS STATIONS	3.5	3.5	3.5										
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.3	2.2	2.2										
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	2.4	2.4	2.4										
FURNITURE & HOMEFURN	1.2	1.2	1.2										
EATING & DRINKING	22.3	22.2	22.5										
MISC RETAIL	6.6	6.5	6.6										
DRUG STORES	1.3	1.3	1.3										
MISC SHOPPING GOODS	3.0	2.9	3.0										
FINANCE, INS. REAL EST.	13.3	13.2	13.3										
FINANCE	7.4	7.4	7.4										
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.4	5.4	5.4										
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.9	3.9	3.9										
INSURANCE	3.4	3.3	3.4										
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.4	1.4	1.5										
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.0	1.9	1.9										
REAL ESTATE	2.5	2.5	2.5										
SERVICES	75.0	75.6	76.0										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	6.7	6.7	6.8										
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.8	2.8	2.8										
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.3	6.3	6.2										
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	2.8	2.8	2.8										
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	1.2	1.2	1.2										
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	4.8	4.7	4.7										
HEALTH SERVICES	26.2	26.2	26.3										
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	4.2	4.2	4.2										
HOSPITALS	14.1	14.1	14.2										
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2										
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.6	2.8	2.9										
SOCIAL SERVICES	6.5	6.7	6.8										
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.9	1.9	2.0										
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.4	1.5	1.4										
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	7.0	7.1	7.2										
ENGINEERING & MNGMENT	4.8	5.0	5.0										
ENGINEER, ARCHITECTS	1.3	1.3	1.3										
* ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.6	1.7	1.7										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	70.7	71.3	72.1										
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	12.6	12.5	12.7										
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.0	22.2	22.1										
STATE EDUCATION	10.8	11.0	10.7										
*OTHER STATE GOVT.	11.2	11.2	11.4										
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36.1	36.6	37.3										
LOCAL EDUCATION	23.6	24.1	24.7										
*OTHER LOCAL GOVT.	12.5	12.5	12.6										

*SEE FOOTNOTE ON PAGE 1 OF THIS TABLE

TABLE IV
M O N T A N A
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1991

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1990													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	144.4	144.4	145.6										
TOTAL PRIVATE	107.0	106.6	107.1										
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6										
CONSTRUCTION	1.0	1.1	1.0										
MANUFACTURING	4.4	4.4	4.3										
DURABLE GOODS	2.1	2.0	2.0										
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.4	2.3										
TCU 1/	5.4	5.1	5.1										
TRANSPORTATION	2.9	2.7	2.7										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	2.5	2.4	2.4										
TRADE	36.4	36.1	36.0										
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.1	4.1	4.2										
RETAIL TRADE	32.3	32.0	31.8										
EATING & DRINKING	12.5	12.5	12.5										
FIRE 2/	8.9	9.0	9.1										
FINANCE	5.2	5.3	5.3										
SERVICES	50.3	50.3	51.0										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	3.5	3.5	3.6										
HEALTH SERVICES	22.4	22.0	22.4										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	37.4	37.8	38.5										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.0	5.2										
STATE GOVERNMENT	10.8	10.8	10.7										
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21.6	22.0	22.6										

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES
2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE V
MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1991	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1991	Mar. 1990
*TOTAL PRIVATE	182.2	183.4	184.7	179.1	$295.42	$296.96	$293.25	$286.14
MINING	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.7	$592.18	$576.63	$580.28	$566.60
*CONSTRUCTION	5.9	5.4	5.5	6.0	$499.56	$504.04	$487.23	$516.38
MANUFACTURING	14.5	16.6	16.9	15.7	$442.37	$451.04	$442.34	$429.40
Durable Goods	9.4	11.1	11.4	11.1	$429.66	$456.52	$441.00	$445.35
Non-Durable	5.1	5.5	5.5	4.6	$467.26	$441.97	$444.00	$389.31
*TCU 1/	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.1	$488.34	$490.62	$486.55	$479.61
*Transportation	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.7	$468.43	$471.78	$463.36	$469.15
*Comm. & Util.	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	$522.02	$522.20	$525.09	$497.28
*TRADE	67.0	67.1	67.9	66.1	$205.61	$204.77	$201.21	$199.53
*Wholesale Trade	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.7	$338.90	$337.95	$330.40	$327.45
*Retail Trade	54.4	54.4	55.1	53.4	$174.54	$173.81	$171.18	$169.63
*FIRE 2/	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.0	$310.57	$312.74	$312.39	$298.85
*SERVICES	62.0	61.8	61.5	59.5	$258.34	$257.04	$254.82	$242.29

	Average Weekly Houre				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1991	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1991	Mar. 1990
*TOTAL PRIVATE	31.8	32.0	31.6	31.9	$9.29	$9.28	$9.28	$8.97
MINING	39.4	39.2	39.8	40.5	$15.03	$14.71	$14.58	$13.99
*CONSTRUCTION	34.5	35.1	33.1	35.2	$14.48	$14.36	$14.72	$14.67
MANUFACTURING	38.4	39.6	38.7	38.0	$11.52	$11.39	$11.43	$11.30
Durable Goods	38.5	40.4	39.2	39.1	$11.16	$11.30	$11.25	$11.39
Non-Durable	38.3	38.2	37.5	35.2	$12.20	$11.57	$11.84	$11.06
*TCU 1/	36.8	37.0	36.5	36.5	$13.27	$13.26	$13.33	$13.14
*Transportation	36.2	36.8	36.2	36.2	$12.94	$12.82	$12.80	$12.96
*Comm. & Util.	37.8	37.3	36.9	37.0	$13.81	$14.00	$14.23	$13.44
*TRADE	29.0	28.8	28.5	29.3	$7.09	$7.11	$7.06	$6.81
*Wholesale Trade	35.9	35.8	35.0	35.4	$9.44	$9.44	$9.44	$9.25
*Retail Trade	27.4	27.2	27.0	27.9	$6.37	$6.39	$6.34	$6.08
*FIRE 2/	34.7	35.1	35.1	35.2	$8.95	$8.91	$8.90	$8.49
*SERVICES	30.5	30.6	30.3	30.4	$8.47	$8.40	$8.41	$7.97

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES
2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN *ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS.

PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE NON SUPERVISORY AND NON GOVERNMENT PAYROLL PERSONNEL.
SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE VI
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.

ALL ITEMS

(1982-1984 = 100)

	1991		1990		1989	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	134.6	132.8	127.4	125.9	121.1	119.7
February	134.8	132.8	128.0	126.4	121.6	120.2
March	135.0	133.0	128.7	127.1	122.3	120.8
April			128.9	127.3	123.1	121.8
May			129.2	127.5	123.8	122.5
June			129.9	128.3	124.1	122.8
July			130.4	128.7	124.4	123.2
August			131.6	129.9	124.6	123.2
September			132.7	131.1	125.0	123.6
October			133.5	131.9	125.6	124.2
November			133.8	132.2	125.9	124.4
December			133.8	132.2	126.1	124.6
Dec-to-Dec %			6.1%	6.1%	4.6%	4.5%
AVERAGE:			130.7	129.0	124.0	122.6
Ann Avg %			5.4%	5.2%	4.8%	4.8%

Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	Relative Importance	Mar. 1991	Percent Change From Feb. 1991	Jan. 1991	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1989
ALL ITEMS	100%	135.0	0.1	0.3	4.9	10.4
Food & Bevarages	18%	136.3	0.2	0.3	3.9	10.6
Housing	42%	132.6	0.2	0.6	4.6	9.1
Apparel & Upkeep	6%	128.8	2.1	4.0	2.7	8.0
Transportation	18%	122.3	-1.1	-2.6	4.7	9.3
Medical Care	6%	173.7	0.7	1.6	9.5	18.9
Entertainment	4%	136.7	0.4	0.9	4.4	9.6
Other Goods & Services	6%	167.9	0.3	0.8	8.2	16.3

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) MEASURES CHANGES IN PRICES OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN MAJOR EXPENDITURE GROUPS. THE CPI FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) COVERS ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, INCLUDING WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS, SALARIED WORKERS, THE SELF-EMPLOYED, RETIREES, AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-6 ON FINAL PAGE

Table VII

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Jan. To Mar. 1991	Jan. To Mar. 1990	Year-to-Date 1991	Year-to-Date 1990
STATE OF MONTANA	693	888	693	888
GREAT FALLS MSA	51	74	51	74
BILLINGS MSA	102	125	102	125
MULTI COUNTY BUSINES	61	82	61	82
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	39	84	39	84
BEAVERHEAD	11	17	11	17
DEER LODGE	6	6	6	6
GRANITE	0	6	0	6
MADISON	6	9	6	9
POWELL	2	5	2	5
SILVER BOW	14	41	14	41
BOZEMAN LFA	69	89	69	89
GALLATIN	54	72	54	72
MEAGHER	3	3	3	3
PARK	12	14	12	14
GLASGOW LFA	20	16	20	16
DANIELS	3	2	3	2
PHILLIPS	3	4	3	4
ROOSEVELT	6	5	6	5
SHERIDAN	3	2	3	2
VALLEY	5	3	5	3
GLENDIVE LFA	14	24	14	24
DAWSON	3	10	3	10
GARFIELD	1	1	1	1
MCCONE	0	1	0	1
PRAIRIE	0	1	0	1
RICHLAND	9	10	9	10
WIBAUX	1	1	1	1
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	19	30	19	30
BIG HORN	4	7	4	7
CARBON	9	13	9	13
STILLWATER	2	6	2	6
SWEET GRASS	4	4	4	4

AREAS	Jan. To Mar. 1991	Jan. To Mar. 1990	Year-to-Date 1991	Year-to-Date 1990
HAVRE LFA	19	17	19	17
BLAINE	5	3	5	3
HILL	13	13	13	13
LIBERTY	1	1	1	1
HELENA LFA	30	50	30	50
BROADWATER	0	4	0	4
JEFFERSON	4	6	4	6
LEWIS & CLARK	26	40	26	40
KALISPELL LFA	90	105	90	105
FLATHEAD	58	74	58	74
LAKE	20	18	20	18
LINCOLN	12	13	12	13
LEWISTOWN LFA	20	12	20	12
FERGUS	10	5	10	5
GOLDEN VALLEY	1	0	1	0
JUDITH BASIN	4	1	4	1
MUSSELSHELL	3	6	3	6
PETROLEUM	1	0	1	0
WHEATLAND	1	0	1	0
MILES CITY LFA	13	26	13	26
CARTER	2	1	2	1
CUSTER	7	10	7	10
FALLON	3	2	3	2
POWDER RIVER	0	2	0	2
ROSEBUD	0	8	0	8
TREASURE	1	3	1	3
MISSOULA LFA	121	128	121	128
MINERAL	2	3	2	3
MISSOULA	83	83	83	83
RAVALLI	31	38	31	38
SANDERS	5	4	5	4
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	25	26	25	26
CHOUTEAU	3	4	3	4
GLACIER	6	9	6	9
PONDERA	4	5	4	5
TETON	7	4	7	4
TOOLE	5	4	5	4

THE NEW BUSINESS TALLY INCLUDES SUCCESSORS TO ACTIVE ACCOUNTS (AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS WITH A NEW OWNER) WHICH AMOUNTS TO NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL NEW BUSINESSES.

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1990

(IN THOUSANDS) (91 BM)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	401.2	404.8	406.7	405.2	404.2	408.8	407.5	405.0	394.9	395.7	395.1	394.9	402.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	377.5	381.1	383.7	383.8	382.5	386.9	387.1	386.4	371.6	370.8	368.4	368.3	379.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTUR	28.0	24.4	27.8	29.8	34.1	34.1	36.8	38.8	31.8	33.8	29.2	27.3	31.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	23.7	23.7	23.0	21.4	21.7	21.9	20.4	18.6	23.3	24.9	26.7	26.6	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.0%	4.6%	5.9%	6.3%	6.8%	6.7%	5.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY AD	5.0%	4.8%	4.6%	5.2%	5.4%	5.3%	5.6%	5.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	5.8%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1989

(IN THOUSANDS) (91 BM)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	396.7	398.6	396.4	400.7	404.1	412.1	415.2	416.5	406.5	404.5	402.7	405.8	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	367.4	368.4	366.4	377.4	382.0	386.5	393.7	396.5	386.6	383.5	378.9	384.6	381.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTUR	25.0	29.4	29.0	38.3	40.6	40.9	39.9	38.1	32.1	35.1	30.0	28.4	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.3	30.2	30.0	23.3	22.1	25.6	21.5	20.0	19.9	21.0	23.8	21.2	24.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.4%	7.6%	7.6%	5.8%	5.5%	6.2%	5.2%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%	5.9%	5.2%	5.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY AD	6.4%	6.5%	6.5%	5.8%	5.5%	6.1%	5.8%	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%	5.9%	5.1%	5.9%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1988

(IN THOUSANDS) (91 BM)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	397.0	394.2	394.8	398.9	400.1	408.5	409.8	410.4	402.9	403.2	404.2	400.0	402.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	366.0	360.4	361.0	368.4	371.2	382.5	383.3	387.9	381.4	381.5	382.1	374.4	375.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTUR	23.2	27.2	29.9	37.5	39.9	41.9	41.1	40.5	32.1	30.4	30.3	26.4	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	31.0	33.8	33.8	30.5	28.9	26.0	26.5	22.5	21.5	21.7	22.1	25.6	27.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.8%	8.6%	8.6%	7.7%	7.2%	6.4%	6.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	6.4%	6.7%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY AD	6.7%	7.5%	7.5%	7.6%	7.3%	6.3%	7.1%	6.6%	6.4%	6.0%	5.5%	6.2%	6.7%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 & S-2 ON FINAL PAGE

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

91 BM(R)

1990 ANNUAL AVERAGES

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	402,000	379,000	23,000	5.8%
YELLOWSTONE	64,473	61,395	3,078	4.8%
CASCADE	39,658	37,676	1,982	5.0%
BEAVERHEAD	4,356	4,169	187	4.3%
BIG HORN	4,292	3,734	558	13.0%
BLAINE	3,164	2,908	256	8.1%
BROADWATER	1,333	1,251	82	6.2%
CARBON	3,856	3,691	165	4.3%
CARTER	856	832	24	2.8%
CHOUTEAU	2,548	2,466	82	3.2%
CUSTER	5,910	5,664	246	4.2%
DANIELS	1,102	1,063	39	3.5%
DAWSON	4,838	4,646	192	4.0%
DEER LODGE	4,317	3,968	349	8.1%
FALLON	1,317	1,277	40	3.0%
FERGUS	5,847	5,487	360	6.2%
FLATHEAD	30,988	28,649	2,339	7.5%
GALLATIN	27,121	26,195	926	3.4%
GARFIELD	781	762	19	2.4%
GLACIER	5,135	4,552	583	11.4%
GOLDEN VALLEY	468	449	19	4.1%
GRANITE	1,318	1,218	100	7.6%
HILL	7,652	7,194	458	6.0%
JEFFERSON	5,818	5,611	207	3.6%
JUDITH BASIN	1,293	1,239	54	4.2%
LAKE	10,579	9,745	834	7.9%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,607	24,463	1,144	4.5%
LIBERTY	809	788	21	2.6%
LINCOLN	8,786	7,779	1,007	11.5%
MCCONE	1,114	1,071	43	3.9%
MADISON	2,967	2,858	109	3.7%
MEAGHER	929	895	34	3.7%
MINERAL	1,392	1,248	144	10.3%
MISSOULA	41,796	39,720	2,076	5.0%
MUSSELSHELL	1,696	1,564	132	7.8%
PARK	5,941	5,488	453	7.6%
PETROLEUM	245	236	9	3.7%
PHILLIPS	2,807	2,682	125	4.5%
PONDERA	2,803	2,679	124	4.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,095	1,069	26	2.4%
POWELL	2,918	2,765	153	5.2%
PRAIRIE	658	626	32	4.9%
RAVALLI	11,694	10,714	980	8.4%
RICHLAND	5,086	4,775	311	6.1%
ROOSEVELT	5,116	4,629	487	9.5%
ROSEBUD	5,010	4,672	338	6.7%
SANDERS	3,079	2,696	383	12.4%
SHERIDAN	2,151	2,087	64	3.0%
SILVER BOW	13,561	12,559	1,002	7.4%
STILLWATER	3,347	3,229	118	3.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,409	1,366	43	3.1%
TETON	2,728	2,633	95	3.5%
TOOLE	2,117	2,034	83	3.9%
TREASURE	435	423	12	2.8%
VALLEY	4,240	4,042	198	4.7%
WHEATLAND	956	904	52	5.4%
WIBAUX	482	461	21	4.4%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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1989 ANNUAL AVERAGES

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	405,000	381,000	24,000	5.9%
YELLOWSTONE	64,383	61,249	3,134	4.9%
CASCADE	39,470	37,435	2,035	5.2%
BEAVERHEAD	4,496	4,275	221	4.9%
BIG HORN	4,364	3,876	488	11.2%
BLAINE	3,302	2,976	326	9.9%
BROADWATER	1,406	1,304	102	7.3%
CARBON	3,972	3,747	225	5.7%
CARTER	941	919	22	2.3%
CHOUTEAU	2,689	2,612	77	2.9%
CUSTER	6,028	5,731	297	4.9%
DANIELS	1,177	1,140	37	3.1%
DAWSON	5,072	4,819	253	5.0%
DEER LODGE	4,297	3,952	345	8.0%
FALLON	1,427	1,341	86	6.0%
FERGUS	6,071	5,667	404	6.7%
FLATHEAD	30,564	28,232	2,332	7.6%
GALLATIN	26,786	25,775	1,011	3.8%
GARFIELD	857	846	11	1.3%
GLACIER	5,413	4,703	710	13.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	504	473	31	6.2%
GRANITE	1,328	1,244	84	6.3%
HILL	7,683	7,244	439	5.7%
JEFFERSON	5,941	5,765	176	3.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1,350	1,286	64	4.7%
LAKE	10,873	9,966	907	8.3%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,783	24,567	1,216	4.7%
LIBERTY	909	881	28	3.1%
LINCOLN	8,431	7,569	862	10.2%
MCCONE	1,217	1,177	40	3.3%
MADISON	3,118	2,990	128	4.1%
MEAGHER	1,009	946	63	6.2%
MINERAL	1,386	1,255	131	9.5%
MISSOULA	41,340	39,210	2,130	5.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,764	1,633	131	7.4%
PARK	5,970	5,514	456	7.6%
PETROLEUM	275	265	10	3.6%
PHILLIPS	2,908	2,763	145	5.0%
PONDERA	2,995	2,831	164	5.5%
POWDER RIVER	1,204	1,155	49	4.1%
POWELL	2,962	2,805	157	5.3%
PRAIRIE	734	689	45	6.1%
RAVALLI	11,762	10,680	1,082	9.2%
RICHLAND	5,358	4,972	386	7.2%
ROOSEVELT	5,234	4,818	416	7.9%
ROSEBUD	5,119	4,761	358	7.0%
SANDERS	3,128	2,741	387	12.4%
SHERIDAN	2,314	2,240	74	3.2%
SILVER BOW	13,380	12,375	1,005	7.5%
STILLWATER	3,329	3,193	136	4.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,482	1,426	56	3.8%
TETON	2,901	2,795	106	3.7%
TOOLE	2,212	2,127	85	3.8%
TREASURE	441	432	9	2.0%
VALLEY	4,378	4,165	213	4.9%
WHEATLAND	1,028	946	82	8.0%
WIBAUX	534	501	33	6.2%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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1988 ANNUAL AVERAGES

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	402,000	375,000	27,000	6.8%
YELLOWSTONE	58,961	55,321	3,640	6.2%
CASCADE	36,274	33,889	2,385	6.6%
BEAVERHEAD	4,758	4,512	246	5.2%
BIG HORN	4,778	4,264	514	10.8%
BLAINE	3,605	3,294	311	8.6%
BROADWATER	1,617	1,511	106	6.6%
CARBON	4,095	3,836	259	6.3%
CARTER	1,034	1,007	27	2.6%
CHOUTEAU	2,903	2,799	104	3.6%
CUSTER	6,417	6,121	296	4.6%
DANIELS	1,308	1,266	42	3.2%
DAWSON	5,666	5,400	266	4.7%
DEER LODGE	4,208	3,808	400	9.5%
FALLON	1,495	1,420	75	5.0%
FERGUS	5,965	5,556	409	6.9%
FLATHEAD	29,703	27,076	2,627	8.8%
GALLATIN	25,574	24,389	1,185	4.6%
GARFIELD	907	894	13	1.4%
GLACIER	5,726	5,174	552	9.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	566	527	39	6.9%
GRANITE	1,387	1,274	113	8.1%
HILL	8,412	7,927	485	5.8%
JEFFERSON	5,447	5,204	243	4.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,449	1,390	59	4.1%
LAKE	10,497	9,686	811	7.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,031	24,542	1,489	5.7%
LIBERTY	955	923	32	3.4%
LINCOLN	8,879	7,842	1,037	11.7%
MCCONE	1,375	1,329	46	3.3%
MADISON	3,195	3,032	163	5.1%
MEAGHER	1,135	1,059	76	6.7%
MINERAL	1,528	1,357	171	11.2%
MISSOULA	40,600	37,998	2,602	6.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1,865	1,720	145	7.8%
PARK	5,912	5,418	494	8.4%
PETROLEUM	313	303	10	3.2%
PHILLIPS	2,882	2,744	138	4.8%
PONDERA	3,056	2,914	142	4.6%
POWDER RIVER	1,421	1,376	45	3.2%
POWELL	3,155	2,992	163	5.2%
PRAIRIE	806	758	48	6.0%
RAVALLI	12,690	11,541	1,149	9.1%
RICHLAND	6,152	5,693	459	7.5%
ROOSEVELT	5,587	5,189	398	7.1%
ROSEBUD	5,184	4,766	418	8.1%
SANDERS	3,231	2,817	414	12.8%
SHERIDAN	2,635	2,524	111	4.2%
SILVER BOW	13,579	12,399	1,180	8.7%
STILLWATER	3,153	3,012	141	4.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,511	1,439	72	4.8%
TETON	3,112	2,972	140	4.5%
TOOLE	2,386	2,259	127	5.3%
TREASURE	465	446	19	4.1%
VALLEY	4,711	4,475	236	5.0%
WHEATLAND	1,147	1,076	71	6.2%
WIBAUX	598	543	55	9.2%

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	284.2	284.2	288.6	294.2	300.1	306.1	300.2	301.3	303.5	303.7	301.6	299.5	297.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	214.1	213.2	216.2	220.4	225.6	232.9	234.9	236.7	233.8	231.6	229.2	228.4	226.4
GOODS PRODUCING	35.4	34.6	35.3	36.6	38.5	40.3	41.8	42.1	42.1	42.1	40.3	38.5	39.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	178.7	178.6	180.9	183.8	187.1	192.6	193.1	194.6	191.7	189.5	188.9	189.9	187.5
MINING	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3
METAL MINING	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	7.9	7.5	8.1	9.4	10.5	11.4	12.0	12.4	12.4	12.2	10.9	9.5	10.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.0	2.7
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.8
MANUFACTURING	21.8	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.8	22.5	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.4	22.9	22.7	22.4
DURABLE GOODS	13.7	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.6	14.2	14.7	14.8	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	8.5	8.2	8.0	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.2
LOGGING	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.9	20.1	20.4	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.1	20.3	20.7	20.1
TRANSPORTATION	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.7	12.5	12.7	13.1	12.4
RAILROAD	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.4	5.9
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7
COMMUNICATIONS	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3
FINANCE	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
INSURANCE	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
REAL ESTATE	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5

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TRADE	74.5	74.5	75.2	76.5	78.4	80.7	81.1	81.8	80.1	79.4	79.0	79.8	78.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.2	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	59.2	59.2	59.8	60.9	62.7	64.7	64.8	65.6	64.2	63.5	63.2	63.8	62.6
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.4
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.1
FOOD STORES	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.7
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
GAS STATIONS	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	21.5	21.7	22.2	22.9	23.7	24.8	25.0	25.4	24.6	23.8	23.4	23.3	23.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7
DRUG STORES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
SERVICES	71.5	71.8	72.9	74.1	75.2	77.8	78.2	78.9	77.7	76.8	76.4	76.3	75.6
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.7	8.5	9.1	9.2	8.6	7.4	6.9	7.4	7.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9
HEALTH SERVICES	25.3	25.2	25.4	25.8	26.0	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.2	26.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
HOSPITALS	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.1	13.9
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	4.3	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	70.1	71.0	72.4	73.8	74.5	73.2	65.3	64.6	69.7	72.1	72.4	71.1	70.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERMENT	12.7	12.6	12.9	14.3	14.7	14.9	15.2	14.7	14.4	13.8	13.6	13.3	13.9
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	20.8	21.1	21.6	21.5	21.3	20.5	19.5	18.4	20.4	21.7	21.8	21.1	20.8
STATE EDUCATION	10.3	10.4	10.8	10.6	10.5	9.6	8.2	7.1	9.2	10.7	10.9	10.0	9.9
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36.8	37.3	37.9	38.0	38.5	37.8	30.6	31.5	34.9	36.6	37.0	36.7	36.1
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.1	24.9	25.2	25.2	25.3	23.1	15.9	15.8	21.6	23.6	24.0	24.0	22.7
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.2	14.7	14.7	15.7	13.3	13.0	13.0	12.7	13.4

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	277.7	276.7	279.4	286.7	291.9	300.8	294.1	294.6	300.1	297.5	297.0	296.0	291.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	207.5	206.2	208.6	215.0	219.9	227.9	229.8	230.9	229.3	225.0	224.4	224.0	220.7
GOODS PRODUCING	33.6	33.1	33.7	36.2	38.1	40.1	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.6	40.3	38.5	38.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	173.9	173.1	174.9	178.8	181.8	187.8	188.5	189.4	187.8	183.4	184.1	185.5	182.4
MINING	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2
METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	6.6	6.3	6.8	8.8	10.0	11.1	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.7	10.8	9.7	9.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.8
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.9	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.4
MANUFACTURING	21.3	21.1	20.9	20.9	21.7	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.3	23.7	23.4	22.7	22.3
DURABLE GOODS	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8	13.5	14.2	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.9	14.7	14.2	13.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5
LOGGING	1.9	1.8	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7
SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.1	20.5	20.1	20.0	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.0
TRANSPORTATION	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.1	12.1	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.2
RAILROAD	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.6
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
COMMUNICATIONS	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.2
FINANCE	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
INSURANCE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
REAL ESTATE	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

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TRADE	73.0	72.2	73.1	75.8	77.4	79.9	80.3	80.7	79.3	77.2	77.8	78.3	77.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	14.6	14.5	14.8	15.5	15.8	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.7
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE GOODS	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	58.4	57.7	58.3	60.3	61.6	63.7	64.1	64.4	63.0	61.1	61.7	62.3	61.4
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.4
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.8	4.1
FOOD STORES	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
GAS STATIONS	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.3
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	21.8	21.5	21.9	23.0	23.6	24.6	24.9	25.1	24.1	23.1	22.8	22.5	23.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.6
DRUG STORES	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0
SERVICES	68.7	68.6	69.3	70.3	71.1	74.1	74.7	75.2	74.7	72.9	72.7	73.5	72.2
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.4	8.0	8.9	8.9	8.3	6.8	6.4	6.9	7.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.0
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5
HEALTH SERVICES	24.1	24.1	24.3	24.3	24.6	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.4	25.4	25.6	24.8
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
HOSPITALS	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.4
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	70.2	70.5	70.8	71.7	72.0	72.9	64.3	63.7	70.8	72.5	72.6	72.0	70.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERMENT	12.6	12.5	12.4	13.1	13.5	14.5	15.0	15.1	14.9	13.7	13.5	14.3	13.8
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	20.8	20.3	18.3	17.9	20.3	21.8	21.8	20.6	20.5
STATE EDUCATION	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	9.4	7.1	6.9	9.5	11.1	11.1	10.0	9.7
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36.5	36.8	37.2	37.4	37.7	38.1	31.0	30.7	35.6	37.0	37.3	37.1	36.0
LOCAL EDUCATION	23.9	24.4	24.8	24.8	24.8	23.9	16.7	16.1	22.3	24.0	24.5	24.4	22.9
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.9	14.2	14.3	14.6	13.3	13.0	12.8	12.7	13.2

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	139.4	140.4	142.4	146.0	148.9	150.3	142.7	143.8	147.4	147.7	147.4	147.5	145.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	102.6	102.5	103.8	108.4	109.1	112.2	111.9	112.6	111.9	110.5	109.4	110.0	108.6
GOODS PRODUCING	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	96.9	96.9	98.0	100.5	103.1	105.9	105.4	106.2	105.4	104.0	103.2	103.8	102.4
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
METAL MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
MANUFACTURING	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4
DURABLE GOODS	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
LOGGING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3
TRANSPORTATION	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
COMMUNICATIONS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
COMBINATION UTILITY	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
FINANCE	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
INSURANCE	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
REAL ESTATE	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6

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TRADE	35.1	34.8	35.4	36.2	37.7	38.9	38.6	39.5	38.7	37.9	37.7	38.1	37.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
WHOLESALE – DURABLE GOODS	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
WHOLESALE –NONDURABLE GOODS	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
GROCERIES & RELATED	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
FARM–PROD RAW MATERIALS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
RETAIL TRADE	31.3	31.0	31.5	32.0	33.5	34.6	34.3	35.2	34.4	33.6	33.5	33.9	33.2
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.8
DEPARTMENT STORES	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1
FOOD STORES	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
NEW,USED CAR DEALER	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
GAS STATIONS	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	12.4	12.7	12.9	13.3	13.7	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.4	13.8	13.4	13.3	13.6
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.2
DRUG STORES	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
SERVICES	48.3	48.3	48.7	50.2	51.0	52.3	52.2	52.2	52.0	51.5	50.9	51.1	50.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.8	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7
HEALTH SERVICES	21.6	21.7	21.8	22.1	22.2	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.2
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9
HOSPITALS	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.6
LEGAL SERVICES	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
RESIDENTIAL CARE	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	36.8	37.9	38.6	39.6	39.8	38.1	30.8	31.2	35.5	37.2	38.0	37.5	36.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	9.8	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.0	8.4	8.7	9.7	10.4	10.6	10.1	10.0
STATE EDUCATION	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	3.3	3.6	4.7	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22.0	22.4	22.9	23.2	23.5	22.2	16.3	16.7	20.2	21.4	22.0	22.1	21.2
LOCAL EDUCATION	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.2	15.0	9.0	8.8	13.6	14.9	15.4	15.8	14.7

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	136.9	137.2	139.0	140.8	142.4	144.9	139.0	137.8	143.6	144.3	143.3	144.4	141.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	100.0	100.1	101.7	103.1	104.7	107.6	108.8	108.4	108.4	107.3	105.9	107.2	105.3
GOODS PRODUCING	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	94.3	94.2	95.9	97.0	98.5	101.3	102.2	102.1	101.9	100.7	99.6	100.9	99.1
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
METAL MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
MANUFACTURING	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5
DURABLE GOODS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
LOGGING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANING	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1
TRANSPORTATION	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5
COMMUNICATIONS	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
COMBINATION UTILITY	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.9
FINANCE	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
INSURANCE	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
REAL ESTATE	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6

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TRADE	34.7	34.0	34.7	35.5	36.5	38.1	38.6	38.5	37.8	37.7	36.9	37.5	36.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9
WHOLESALE – DURABLE GOODS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
WHOLESALE –NONDURABLE GOODS	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
GROCERIES & RELATED	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
FARM–PROD RAW MATERIALS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
RETAIL TRADE	31.1	30.4	31.0	31.7	32.5	34.0	34.5	34.5	33.8	33.6	32.8	33.4	32.8
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.3	4.7
DEPARTMENT STORES	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.0
FOOD STORES	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
NEW,USED CAR DEALER	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
GAS STATIONS	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.7
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	13.0	12.9	13.2	13.7	14.0	14.9	15.1	15.1	14.4	13.7	13.2	13.2	13.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.1
DRUG STORES	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
SERVICES	46.0	46.5	47.2	47.6	47.8	49.3	49.5	49.6	49.8	49.0	48.7	49.2	48.4
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.1
HEALTH SERVICES	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.8	21.1	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.6	21.8	21.7	21.9	21.3
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
HOSPITALS	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.2
LEGAL SERVICES	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
RESIDENTIAL CARE	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	36.9	37.1	37.3	37.7	37.7	37.3	30.2	29.4	35.2	37.0	37.4	37.2	35.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.3
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.6	8.4	8.3	9.2	9.9	10.3	9.7	9.7
STATE EDUCATION	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.8	3.5	3.5	4.4	5.1	5.5	4.9	4.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21.9	22.0	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.2	16.0	15.4	20.3	21.7	21.9	22.0	20.9
LOCAL EDUCATION	15.6	15.8	16.2	16.2	16.2	15.4	9.0	8.3	13.9	15.5	15.9	16.0	14.5

STATEWIDE PRODUCTION WORKERS 1990 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in thousands)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	177.3	176.8	179.1	183.0	187.6	194.9	197.3	199.7	196.9	194.1	191.8	191.0	189.1
*GOODS PRODUCING	26.5	25.8	28.4	27.5	29.3	31.0	32.1	32.8	32.7	32.7	30.7	29.3	29.7
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	150.8	151.0	152.7	156.5	158.3	163.9	165.2	166.9	164.2	161.4	160.9	161.7	159.4
MINING	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0
*METAL MINING	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
*COAL MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
*CONSTRUCTION	5.8	5.3	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.1	9.8	10.2	10.1	9.9	8.8	7.1	8.1
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.2
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.4
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.5
MANUFACTURING	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.0	16.8	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.0	17.2	16.6
DURABLE GOODS	11.5	11.2	11.1	10.9	11.2	11.9	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.5	4.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	16.7	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.7	18.1	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.3	17.7
*TRANSPORTATION	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.1
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.0
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.6
*COMMUNICATIONS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
*ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
*COMBINATION UTILITY	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
*TRADE	65.7	65.5	66.1	67.4	69.2	71.3	71.8	72.6	70.9	70.2	69.9	70.2	69.2
*WHOLESALE TRADE	12.5	12.4	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
*MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5
*GROCERIES & RELATED	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
*FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
*PETR LEUM,PETROLEUM PRODCTS	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
*RETAIL TRADE	53.2	53.1	53.4	54.7	56.4	58.2	58.4	59.2	57.8	57.1	58.9	57.3	58.3
*BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.2	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.1
*DEPARTMENT STORES	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.0
*FOOD STORES	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4
*NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
*GAS STATIONS	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9
*FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
*FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	19.6	19.9	20.4	21.1	21.9	23.0	23.2	23.5	22.7	22.0	21.5	21.4	21.7
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6
*DRUG STORES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	10.2	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
*FINANCE	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
*COMMERICAL BANKS	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
*INSURANCE	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
*INSURANCE AGENTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
*REAL ESTATE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
*SERVICES	58.2	58.7	59.5	60.5	61.0	64.0	64.9	65.4	64.5	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.1
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.7	6.0	7.7	8.2	8.4	7.7	6.5	6.1	6.8	6.7
*PERSONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
*BUSINESS SERVICES	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.1
*AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1
*MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
*AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2
*HEALTH SERVICES	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.3	22.6	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.6	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.5
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
*HOSPITALS	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.5
*LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
*SOCIAL SERVICES	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
*ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
*ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	286.14	286.40	286.14	295.18	297.11	301.84	305.86	306.28	313.41	307.78	301.10	305.97	299.59
*GOODS PRODUCING	480.10	477.88	473.60	491.52	509.33	502.46	511.69	526.22	549.96	521.38	498.05	499.41	504.71
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	251.74	254.51	254.90	259.79	257.85	263.20	264.33	262.40	266.80	264.74	263.27	272.40	261.55
MINING	589.18	578.34	566.60	598.29	601.15	593.07	577.53	594.10	608.85	608.78	582.97	590.96	591.19
*METAL MINING	603.71	565.76	585.96	640.05	618.59	589.72	575.33	618.27	635.29	619.50	583.38	671.71	609.01
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	569.74	568.15	548.89	603.20	566.62	564.34	587.14	587.54	614.98	564.98	555.81	603.29	575.64
*COAL MINING	749.49	735.13	720.24	755.22	766.26	792.11	717.19	734.52	742.54	720.28	703.42	767.93	742.65
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	474.73	469.54	461.76	452.28	507.37	505.92	506.76	493.53	505.40	529.61	507.45	514.00	496.13
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	516.91	566.40	493.14	519.35	522.00	536.58	556.75	560.56	564.87	605.90	578.36	558.98	551.59
*CONSTRUCTION	512.95	499.80	518.38	522.68	564.63	556.70	593.75	616.09	633.24	594.00	549.79	530.67	566.12
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	457.10	447.68	468.15	478.77	462.39	446.14	484.87	536.83	502.74	501.96	466.09	447.25	477.83
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	553.28	494.39	538.02	570.44	600.85	648.19	759.69	722.54	787.96	660.40	644.98	514.78	649.57
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	529.72	537.33	532.73	517.14	598.30	559.68	545.38	586.37	593.94	601.68	540.20	592.48	563.74
MANUFACTURING	437.68	440.81	429.40	445.08	451.19	444.29	446.22	452.71	482.38	453.72	448.60	460.35	450.04
DURABLE GOODS	431.89	444.53	445.35	444.09	453.78	441.83	447.63	454.18	467.57	456.12	439.99	463.49	449.40
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	462.64	473.08	471.63	470.34	483.89	480.22	491.60	493.02	514.79	454.02	472.01	509.41	483.52
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	484.99	493.91	503.52	504.70	496.37	484.21	477.77	498.95	523.40	511.60	498.23	538.80	502.90
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	468.50	459.12	538.48	477.66	488.96	484.60	481.47	497.60	493.27	503.07	439.30	484.39	483.60
NONDURABLE GOODS	449.30	432.26	389.31	446.02	446.15	447.86	443.48	447.23	517.85	448.91	464.20	451.20	449.25
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	414.09	409.28	402.46	392.66	408.91	434.70	438.18	412.87	412.26	408.20	439.63	419.58	416.12
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	278.20	284.41	290.84	283.73	299.34	314.45	297.91	300.66	311.90	308.62	294.04	299.46	296.93
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	475.02	478.20	479.61	492.36	496.87	536.00	523.63	515.34	515.31	503.88	509.02	502.18	501.96
*TRANSPORTATION	457.73	454.28	469.15	479.64	493.01	504.22	517.69	506.85	503.83	495.98	481.81	479.92	487.54
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	394.96	411.14	435.96	435.12	461.40	453.38	455.35	447.49	456.55	454.20	428.17	430.25	439.83
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	501.96	513.00	497.28	512.45	502.50	586.55	533.52	530.01	534.45	518.30	556.78	541.95	527.69
*COMMUNICATIONS	428.88	419.40	415.60	422.87	416.68	445.99	458.81	448.11	461.40	444.28	443.31	464.36	439.30
* TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	550.02	546.00	544.05	551.99	544.05	556.02	591.91	572.51	592.51	572.56	600.75	599.01	581.85
*ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	561.37	588.06	561.71	579.57	562.10	689.48	583.63	588.67	586.13	571.71	638.14	595.97	593.10
*COMBINATION UTILITY	567.11	615.66	571.34	597.75	582.93	776.55	593.89	604.82	595.49	577.81	675.67	606.62	614.25
*TRADE	195.05	197.59	199.53	204.43	202.78	204.68	212.41	209.00	209.00	206.48	203.82	212.40	205.32
*WHOLESALE TRADE	318.29	318.33	327.45	331.85	332.64	332.84	340.10	331.59	336.38	331.22	332.22	340.56	330.72
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	343.45	350.23	363.88	367.87	369.75	371.50	381.97	368.04	379.06	366.91	372.45	377.10	367.49
*MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	303.38	310.73	321.97	323.90	326.07	324.54	332.88	330.07	329.22	333.56	329.26	339.39	329.40
*MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	385.45	383.03	417.73	417.84	432.79	421.20	440.64	417.75	430.61	412.23	424.05	421.85	417.64
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	292.48	282.07	290.14	294.26	295.14	294.04	296.84	295.21	293.40	295.61	292.10	304.38	293.89
*GROCERIES & RELATED	316.47	295.96	303.91	315.21	330.01	329.97	347.99	343.08	335.07	355.10	361.72	364.03	333.96
* TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	171.30	183.18	185.48	212.96	220.17	212.72	206.00	206.50	226.32	197.11	196.73	192.89	199.84
*PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	234.26	238.19	235.98	240.63	241.08	245.21	242.18	239.00	240.35	239.53	232.18	268.38	241.71
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	265.12	248.43	269.33	264.92	253.66	249.84	251.16	251.36	260.19	242.57	245.31	258.73	255.20
*RETAIL TRADE	166.74	170.14	169.63	175.56	173.48	175.36	183.61	181.69	180.47	178.57	175.14	182.65	176.08
*BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	234.61	238.37	247.78	246.71	256.87	258.82	264.95	265.81	271.46	268.50	257.99	267.48	256.96
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	144.50	148.41	152.38	156.40	151.27	154.44	164.78	170.59	161.77	156.73	157.95	188.12	159.94
*DEPARTMENT STORES	157.08	156.35	163.35	167.86	169.13	171.41	174.56	177.56	172.30	163.59	165.97	205.55	170.47
*FOOD STORES	223.61	223.92	227.18	231.84	226.30	228.80	243.82	228.62	224.33	221.01	218.23	222.71	226.62
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	252.15	268.14	248.82	256.58	270.47	272.30	270.05	290.76	290.70	307.44	289.33	288.56	275.41
*NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	354.93	394.71	334.78	339.84	381.24	385.14	377.88	441.60	440.89	483.04	428.19	443.23	400.13
*GAS STATIONS	143.68	142.60	145.18	153.01	149.93	154.62	159.09	156.46	155.85	155.02	158.55	155.65	152.83
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	132.86	126.25	126.25	137.75	135.46	136.48	145.64	132.53	143.11	132.30	134.79	146.04	135.98
*FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	249.44	239.02	251.79	253.69	248.12	260.94	263.73	254.05	262.57	247.01	250.68	270.73	254.51
* FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	235.01	227.77	248.68	253.71	244.42	258.54	264.12	252.17	245.28	221.46	229.71	229.73	234.20
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	102.38	103.96	107.87	113.78	106.95	112.29	120.02	118.44	115.92	110.58	107.40	112.00	111.37
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	178.29	183.04	175.40	183.90	179.04	174.50	190.32	185.18	183.48	177.19	178.98	187.81	181.15
*DRUG STORES	181.44	187.85	178.19	188.72	175.13	183.77	198.00	194.17	203.35	198.55	200.48	209.27	190.84
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	158.47	156.79	154.82	176.40	164.42	159.03	167.48	175.71	179.04	183.49	159.59	175.42	166.20
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	306.92	298.29	298.85	318.56	305.66	300.95	308.90	299.62	313.77	301.88	303.42	319.65	305.95
*FINANCE	335.96	319.19	321.13	347.53	330.47	329.88	328.56	321.49	336.54	322.96	322.96	343.65	329.22
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	263.90	264.82	263.17	278.40	259.55	258.08	270.99	261.67	274.70	267.47	265.64	283.44	267.49
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	264.97	265.72	284.99	281.30	262.06	260.81	273.08	263.47	278.36	273.26	268.84	280.47	270.00
*INSURANCE	351.50	381.50	348.88	368.00	384.39	365.00	378.15	366.32	376.15	362.87	383.30	379.47	354.77
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	303.42	312.19	298.19	308.52	310.88	313.29	313.62	312.05	311.65	312.84	312.03	314.42	311.26
*INSURANCE AGENTS	376.16	384.93	370.53	395.23	390.77	392.25	409.05	396.87	413.00	390.89	391.68	417.57	394.42
*REAL ESTATE	167.31	170.81	175.71	188.50	173.46	174.63	188.37	175.52	188.89	175.97	182.82	189.37	179.34
*SERVICES	240.34	243.88	242.29	245.13	243.71	245.29	247.58	245.83	252.65	254.07	251.18	260.80	247.86
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	163.85	182.18	171.33	150.86	164.80	164.33	177.48	175.46	177.51	166.95	154.76	175.14	169.35
*PERSONAL SERVICES	200.40	204.31	201.60	212.12	217.12	221.39	221.68	213.50	212.88	216.44	209.28	217.12	212.52
*BUSINESS SERVICES	189.42	194.47	187.04	188.88	184.90	186.94	193.12	198.24	198.22	187.28	189.38	181.81	191.81
*AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	253.61	258.59	284.00	272.40	294.40	299.63	293.46	298.08	273.48	318.70	283.25	278.23	282.80
*MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	346.67	348.75	330.19	341.33	329.00	332.34	340.81	336.42	358.29	355.80	359.45	428.02	350.24
*AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	123.78	124.34	117.70	100.45	114.84	124.56	147.99	139.46	136.16	133.32	122.96	139.08	127.26
*HEALTH SERVICES	293.71	287.88	289.07	291.92	289.09	290.38	291.03	293.73	304.03	298.35	299.22	302.80	296.30
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	198.82	190.31	189.86	200.59	189.34	196.77	198.25	193.12	208.75	197.19	199.40	209.12	197.68
*HOSPITALS	342.02	333.09	339.02	339.33	340.99	339.36	339.36	341.35	349.78	347.94	345.80	347.02	341.99
*LEGAL SERVICES	336.33	343.07	344.37	363.66	353.61	381.63	380.58	354.20	384.42	378.99	362.81	359.48	361.74
*SOCIAL SERVICES	135.48	138.86	139.58	147.84	146.25	144.83	145.82	148.34	152.15	144.93	151.90	156.17	145.91
* INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	112.56	117.96	118.67	127.45	126.78	124.83	124.12	121.86	123.10	116.46	126.00	141.26	123.19
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	210.60	198.47	196.25	203.50	207.81	212.29	212.98	209.46	209.87	214.97	205.20	203.19	207.13
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	188.28	185.94	191.13	186.38	191.04	198.60	193.23	194.35	199.14	225.37	219.13	238.85	201.48
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	435.85	462.84	459.33	482.93	440.83	439.77	459.03	454.65	463.34	459.04	467.50	479.84	458.25
* ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	434.16	458.32	450.85	466.65	452.70	471.30	485.23	471.64	509.27	474.73	464.12	481.58	470.54
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	376.16	432.18	438.58	475.14	382.01	364.42	393.86	391.95	394.11	400.67	396.87	393.33	404.19

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(in dollars)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	6.97	6.95	6.97	9.11	9.17	9.16	9.13	9.17	9.44	9.47	9.38	9.30	9.19
*GOODS PRODUCING	12.47	12.51	12.53	12.80	12.96	12.95	13.02	13.09	13.48	13.10	12.97	12.74	12.91
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	5.20	5.21	6.22	6.30	6.29	6.26	6.22	6.20	6.41	6.54	6.52	6.53	6.33
MINING	14.30	14.28	13.99	14.70	14.88	14.43	14.26	14.42	14.65	14.74	14.43	14.52	14.49
*METAL MINING	14.34	14.18	14.12	15.06	14.87	14.21	13.83	14.07	14.74	14.75	13.98	13.71	14.32
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	13.93	13.79	13.62	14.57	14.06	13.90	14.08	13.61	14.47	14.16	13.93	14.33	14.04
*COAL MINING	16.08	17.93	17.74	16.42	18.83	18.95	18.58	18.69	18.81	18.66	18.96	18.73	18.52
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	11.17	11.28	11.10	11.46	12.78	12.40	12.33	12.59	12.86	12.67	12.76	12.85	12.25
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	14.52	14.66	13.97	14.19	13.92	13.55	14.89	14.30	14.41	14.53	13.97	14.74	14.29
*CONSTRUCTION	14.49	14.28	14.87	14.32	14.59	14.85	14.77	14.99	15.37	15.27	14.94	14.70	14.62
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	12.84	13.09	13.63	13.01	12.88	12.64	13.14	13.25	13.23	13.35	12.84	12.67	13.05
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	14.56	13.29	13.76	14.19	14.85	15.36	15.86	15.88	16.45	15.43	16.37	14.46	15.32
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	15.58	15.62	15.95	15.21	15.46	15.25	14.76	15.35	15.63	16.35	15.26	16.10	15.53
MANUFACTURING	11.26	11.42	11.30	11.53	11.51	11.54	11.59	11.49	11.94	11.40	11.57	11.48	11.51
DURABLE GOODS	11.16	11.34	11.39	11.30	11.28	11.30	11.39	11.27	11.46	11.29	11.34	11.36	11.32
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	11.60	11.71	11.94	11.70	11.66	11.77	12.01	11.88	12.17	12.02	11.98	12.10	11.88
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	11.52	11.54	11.96	11.71	11.49	11.42	11.88	11.74	12.06	11.87	11.63	12.00	11.75
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	11.61	12.51	12.70	12.57	12.80	12.82	12.22	12.44	12.24	12.27	12.34	12.14	12.40
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.56	11.82	11.06	12.12	12.19	12.17	12.15	12.12	13.11	11.68	12.12	11.76	11.96
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	9.63	9.91	9.84	10.12	10.30	10.50	10.41	10.24	10.49	9.65	10.32	9.99	10.10
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	6.58	6.86	6.84	6.73	6.83	9.01	8.84	6.74	9.12	9.24	8.63	9.02	6.89
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	13.05	13.03	13.14	13.06	13.11	13.40	13.29	13.18	13.35	13.26	13.38	13.25	13.21
*TRANSPORTATION	12.75	12.73	12.96	12.66	12.94	12.63	12.91	12.93	12.62	12.75	12.76	12.73	12.83
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	11.72	11.68	12.11	12.02	12.37	12.22	12.34	12.26	12.11	11.89	11.96	11.82	12.05
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	13.53	13.50	13.44	13.38	13.40	14.32	13.93	13.59	14.29	14.20	14.35	14.15	13.85
*COMMUNICATIONS	11.75	11.65	11.55	11.46	11.63	11.83	12.17	12.21	12.37	12.41	12.26	12.35	11.97
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	13.96	14.00	13.95	14.01	14.16	14.18	14.65	14.59	15.05	15.09	16.09	15.18	14.51
*ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	14.93	14.85	14.88	14.71	14.60	15.85	15.12	14.45	15.63	15.41	15.63	16.36	15.13
*COMBINATION UTILITY	15.58	15.43	15.40	15.21	15.26	16.70	15.67	14.66	16.45	16.14	16.38	15.88	15.75
*TRADE	5.82	5.79	6.81	6.86	6.85	6.80	6.83	6.83	6.99	7.12	6.98	7.01	6.89
*WHOLESALE TRADE	9.12	9.09	9.25	9.29	9.37	9.22	9.50	9.16	9.37	9.33	9.28	9.46	9.29
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	9.11	9.29	9.55	9.63	9.88	9.55	9.87	9.51	9.67	9.58	9.55	9.62	9.57
*MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	7.88	8.05	8.11	8.16	8.10	8.21	8.26	8.17	8.21	8.36	7.91	7.82	8.11
*MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	9.96	10.16	10.85	10.60	11.30	10.53	10.80	10.47	10.58	10.57	10.79	10.52	10.60
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	9.14	8.87	8.90	8.69	8.81	8.63	9.05	8.76	9.00	9.04	8.96	9.26	8.96
*GROCERIES & RELATED	9.59	9.22	9.38	9.61	9.94	10.06	10.45	10.21	10.57	10.60	10.63	10.77	10.12
*FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	8.06	8.20	8.24	7.83	8.39	8.79	8.34	8.13	8.20	7.98	7.67	8.35	8.19
*PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	8.89	7.11	8.94	7.16	7.09	7.17	7.04	7.05	7.35	7.15	6.91	7.69	7.13
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	9.27	8.16	8.58	8.41	7.71	7.37	8.05	7.84	7.79	7.51	7.89	8.07	8.00
*RETAIL TRADE	5.13	5.12	5.08	5.16	5.13	5.11	5.10	5.18	5.31	5.47	5.30	5.32	5.20
*BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	6.88	6.97	6.94	6.93	7.11	7.59	7.57	7.53	7.69	7.50	7.36	7.43	7.30
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.85	5.73	5.75	5.75	5.89	5.79	5.78	5.76	5.84	5.87	5.85	5.89	5.81
*DEPARTMENT STORES	6.16	6.08	6.05	6.08	6.15	6.10	6.04	6.04	6.11	6.15	6.17	6.21	6.11
*FOOD STORES	7.38	7.39	7.40	7.38	7.30	7.16	7.15	7.10	7.19	7.27	7.26	7.35	7.27
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	7.33	7.49	7.15	7.31	7.41	7.44	7.46	8.01	8.12	8.86	8.48	8.34	7.28
*NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	9.97	9.77	8.88	9.16	9.78	9.48	9.40	11.04	11.19	12.95	12.13	11.79	10.42
*GAS STATIONS	4.49	4.60	4.76	4.92	4.79	4.94	5.08	4.92	5.06	5.15	6.25	5.12	4.93
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	5.21	4.99	5.03	5.14	5.21	5.15	5.11	5.02	5.32	5.40	5.37	5.33	5.19
*FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	7.38	7.40	7.63	7.29	7.13	7.52	7.45	7.45	7.70	7.44	7.79	8.13	7.53
*FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	6.51	6.66	7.25	6.41	6.55	6.72	6.67	6.71	6.89	6.65	6.94	6.83	6.73
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	4.55	4.52	4.59	4.76	4.61	4.64	4.67	4.70	4.81	4.85	4.57	4.59	4.66
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.30	6.29	6.22	6.43	6.28	6.21	6.24	6.32	6.24	6.28	6.28	6.41	6.29
*DRUG STORES	6.77	6.75	6.68	6.89	6.71	6.54	6.60	6.91	6.67	6.97	7.16	7.07	6.84
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	5.58	5.58	5.49	6.00	5.81	5.70	5.84	5.78	5.67	5.86	5.72	6.07	5.78
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	8.67	8.45	8.49	8.66	8.61	8.43	8.44	8.44	8.62	8.60	8.62	8.83	8.57
*FINANCE	9.08	8.67	8.75	8.98	9.01	8.73	8.70	8.76	8.81	8.80	8.80	9.12	8.85
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	7.23	7.31	7.29	7.25	7.15	7.09	7.15	7.13	7.21	7.19	7.16	7.42	7.21
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	7.22	7.28	7.28	7.25	7.16	7.14	7.13	7.14	7.23	7.21	7.15	7.21	7.20
*INSURANCE	9.50	9.84	9.46	9.76	9.84	9.53	9.77	9.64	9.77	9.62	9.74	9.73	9.65
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	7.60	8.11	7.90	7.90	7.91	7.66	7.66	7.92	7.93	7.90	7.96	7.94	7.90
*INSURANCE AGENTS	10.42	10.46	10.35	10.74	10.59	10.63	10.85	10.64	10.84	10.66	10.62	10.79	10.66
*REAL ESTATE	6.65	6.69	6.68	6.76	6.85	6.96	6.96	5.89	6.36	6.33	6.37	6.53	6.10
*SERVICES	7.88	7.97	7.97	8.09	8.07	7.99	7.96	7.93	8.15	8.33	8.40	8.44	8.10
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.96	6.37	6.23	6.76	6.29	5.69	5.80	5.81	6.10	6.30	6.24	6.30	6.07
*PERSONAL SERVICES	6.00	6.21	6.30	6.37	6.52	6.38	6.60	6.61	6.55	6.68	6.40	6.52	6.44
*BUSINESS SERVICES	6.60	6.66	6.68	6.85	6.73	6.78	6.86	6.80	6.98	6.81	6.74	6.47	6.73
*AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	7.95	7.86	7.63	7.86	8.34	8.30	7.91	8.64	7.95	8.13	8.21	8.03	8.08
*MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	9.22	9.03	8.90	9.03	8.75	8.91	8.87	8.90	9.02	9.17	9.10	9.64	9.05
*AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	5.22	6.28	6.13	5.84	5.80	5.96	6.09	6.09	5.92	6.23	6.21	6.38	5.99
*HEALTH SERVICES	8.82	8.75	8.84	8.90	8.95	8.66	8.90	9.01	9.13	9.16	9.36	9.26	9.00
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	6.08	5.82	5.97	6.08	6.03	6.13	6.10	6.17	6.25	6.28	6.31	6.28	6.12
*HOSPITALS	10.03	10.00	10.08	10.19	10.24	10.07	10.13	10.22	10.41	10.48	10.64	10.58	10.27
*LEGAL SERVICES	9.98	10.12	10.04	10.45	10.22	10.75	10.65	10.12	10.59	10.56	10.48	10.48	10.37
*SOCIAL SERVICES	5.21	5.30	5.41	5.69	5.85	5.84	5.88	5.91	6.16	6.22	6.29	6.48	5.88
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	4.02	4.57	4.78	5.52	5.39	5.33	5.40	5.44	5.57	5.68	5.78	6.54	5.26
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	6.48	6.96	6.23	6.44	6.57	7.10	6.96	6.89	6.77	6.89	6.84	6.77	6.66
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	6.70	7.07	6.73	6.80	6.52	6.82	6.78	6.31	6.62	7.27	7.26	7.76	6.90
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	11.38	11.40	11.57	11.75	11.54	11.79	11.77	11.51	11.76	12.08	12.08	11.92	11.72
*ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	12.06	12.40	12.42	12.75	12.04	12.37	12.41	11.88	12.70	12.48	12.35	12.38	12.35
*ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	8.87	8.80	9.99	10.24	9.77	9.59	10.23	10.05	10.21	10.30	10.16	9.78	9.98

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	31.9	32.0	31.9	32.4	32.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	33.2	32.5	32.1	32.9	32.6
*GOODS PRODUCING	38.5	38.2	37.8	38.4	39.3	38.8	39.3	40.2	40.8	39.8	38.4	39.2	39.1
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	30.7	31.0	30.9	31.3	31.1	31.8	32.4	32.0	31.7	31.0	30.9	31.7	31.4
MINING	41.2	40.5	40.5	40.7	40.4	41.1	40.5	41.2	41.0	41.3	40.4	40.7	40.8
*METAL MINING	42.1	39.9	41.5	42.5	41.6	41.5	41.6	43.8	43.1	42.0	41.7	41.7	41.9
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	40.9	41.2	40.3	41.4	40.3	40.6	41.7	41.7	42.5	39.9	39.9	42.1	41.0
*COAL MINING	41.5	41.0	40.6	41.0	40.8	41.8	38.6	39.3	39.9	38.6	37.1	41.0	40.1
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	42.5	41.7	41.6	39.5	39.7	40.8	41.1	39.2	39.3	41.8	39.8	40.0	40.5
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	35.8	40.0	35.3	36.6	37.5	39.6	37.9	39.2	39.2	41.7	41.4	38.6	38.6
*CONSTRUCTION	35.4	35.0	35.2	36.5	38.7	38.0	40.2	41.1	41.2	38.9	38.8	36.1	38.2
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	35.8	34.2	34.2	36.8	35.9	35.3	36.9	40.5	38.0	37.8	36.3	35.3	36.5
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	38.0	37.2	39.1	40.2	41.0	42.2	47.9	45.5	47.9	42.8	39.4	35.8	42.4
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	34.0	34.4	33.4	34.0	38.7	36.7	36.9	38.2	38.0	36.6	35.4	36.8	36.3
MANUFACTURING	38.8	38.8	38.0	38.6	39.2	38.5	38.5	39.4	40.4	39.8	38.6	40.1	39.1
DURABLE GOODS	38.7	39.2	39.1	39.3	40.3	39.1	39.3	40.3	40.6	40.4	38.8	40.8	39.7
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	39.9	40.4	39.5	40.2	41.5	40.8	40.1	41.5	42.3	41.1	39.4	42.1	40.7
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	42.1	42.8	42.1	43.1	43.2	42.4	41.9	42.5	43.4	43.1	42.2	44.9	42.8
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	39.5	38.7	42.4	38.0	38.2	37.8	39.4	40.0	40.3	41.0	35.8	39.9	39.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.9	37.2	35.2	36.8	36.6	36.8	36.5	36.9	39.5	38.5	38.3	38.4	37.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	43.0	41.3	40.9	38.8	39.7	41.4	41.9	40.3	39.3	42.3	42.8	42.0	41.2
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	32.5	32.1	32.9	32.5	33.9	34.9	33.7	34.4	34.2	33.4	33.3	33.2	33.4
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	36.4	36.7	36.5	37.7	37.9	40.0	39.4	39.1	38.5	38.0	38.1	37.9	38.0
*TRANSPORTATION	35.9	36.0	36.2	37.3	38.1	39.3	40.1	39.2	39.3	38.9	37.7	37.7	38.0
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	33.7	35.2	36.0	36.2	37.3	37.1	36.9	36.5	37.7	36.2	35.8	36.4	36.5
*COMMUNICAITONS & UTILITIES	37.1	38.0	37.0	38.3	37.5	41.1	38.3	39.0	37.4	38.5	38.8	38.3	38.1
*COMMUNICATIONS	36.5	36.0	36.0	36.9	36.0	37.7	37.7	36.7	37.3	35.8	38.1	37.8	36.7
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	39.4	39.0	39.0	39.4	39.3	42.5	40.6	40.7	40.1	39.6	39.8	41.7	40.1
*ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	37.6	39.6	37.8	39.4	38.5	43.5	38.6	40.6	37.5	37.1	40.7	38.8	39.2
*COMBINATION UTILITY	36.4	39.9	37.1	39.3	38.2	46.5	37.9	41.2	36.2	35.8	41.3	38.2	39.0
*TRADE	28.8	29.1	29.3	29.8	29.8	30.1	31.1	30.6	29.9	29.0	29.2	30.3	29.8
*WHOLESALE TRADE	34.9	34.8	35.4	35.7	35.5	36.1	35.8	36.2	35.9	35.5	36.8	36.0	35.8
*WHOLESALE – DURABLE GOODS	37.7	37.7	38.1	38.2	37.5	38.9	38.7	38.7	39.2	38.3	39.0	39.2	38.4
*MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	36.5	38.8	39.7	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.3	40.4	40.1	39.9	39.1	43.4	40.0
*MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	38.7	37.7	38.5	39.4	38.3	40.0	40.8	39.9	40.7	39.0	39.3	40.1	39.4
*WHOLESALE – NONDURABLE GOODS	32.0	31.8	32.6	33.1	33.5	33.3	32.8	33.7	32.6	32.7	32.6	32.8	32.8
*GROCERIES & RELATED	33.0	32.1	32.4	32.8	33.2	32.8	33.3	33.8	31.7	33.5	33.4	33.8	33.0
*FARM–PROD RAW MATERIALS	21.2	19.9	22.5	27.2	26.6	24.2	24.7	25.4	27.6	24.7	25.0	23.1	24.4
*PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	34.0	33.5	34.0	33.5	34.0	34.2	34.4	33.9	32.7	33.5	33.6	34.9	33.9
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	28.6	30.2	31.1	31.5	32.9	33.9	31.2	32.9	33.4	32.3	31.9	33.3	31.9
*RETAIL TRADE	27.2	27.8	27.9	28.5	28.3	28.7	30.1	29.4	28.6	27.5	27.6	28.9	28.4
*BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	34.1	34.2	35.7	35.6	36.1	34.1	35.0	35.3	35.3	35.8	36.1	36.0	35.2
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	24.7	25.9	26.5	27.2	27.3	28.4	29.2	29.6	27.7	26.7	27.0	31.6	27.7
*DEPARTMENT STORES	25.5	25.8	27.0	27.7	27.5	28.1	28.9	29.4	28.2	26.8	28.9	33.1	27.9
*FOOD STORES	30.3	30.3	30.7	31.5	31.0	32.0	34.1	32.2	31.2	30.4	30.1	30.3	31.2
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	34.4	35.8	34.8	35.1	36.5	36.6	36.2	36.3	35.8	34.7	34.2	34.6	35.4
*NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	35.6	40.4	37.7	37.1	39.6	40.7	40.2	40.0	39.4	37.3	35.3	37.0	38.4
*GAS STATIONS	32.0	31.0	30.5	31.1	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.8	30.8	30.1	30.2	30.4	31.0
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	25.5	25.3	25.1	28.8	26.0	26.5	28.5	26.4	26.9	24.5	25.1	27.4	26.2
*FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	33.8	32.3	33.0	34.8	34.8	34.7	35.4	34.1	34.1	33.2	32.1	33.3	33.8
*FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	36.1	34.8	34.3	34.9	35.3	35.2	36.0	34.6	35.6	33.3	33.1	35.1	34.8
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	22.5	23.0	23.5	23.9	23.2	24.2	25.7	25.2	24.1	22.8	23.5	24.4	23.9
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	28.3	29.1	28.2	28.6	28.6	28.1	30.5	29.3	29.4	28.2	28.5	29.3	28.8
*DRUG STORES	28.8	27.8	25.9	27.1	26.1	28.1	30.0	28.1	29.8	28.2	28.0	29.6	27.9
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	28.4	28.2	26.2	29.4	28.3	27.9	32.1	30.4	30.5	27.9	27.9	28.9	29.1
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	35.4	35.3	35.2	36.7	35.5	35.7	36.6	35.5	36.4	35.1	35.2	36.2	35.7
*FINANCE	37.0	36.7	36.7	38.7	36.7	37.1	37.8	36.7	38.2	36.7	36.7	37.9	37.2
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	36.5	36.2	36.1	38.4	36.3	36.4	37.9	36.7	38.1	37.2	37.1	38.2	37.1
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	36.7	36.6	36.5	38.8	36.6	36.5	38.3	36.9	38.5	37.9	37.6	38.9	37.5
*INSURANCE	37.0	37.5	36.8	37.5	37.6	38.3	38.5	38.0	38.5	37.7	37.3	39.0	37.6
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	38.9	39.1	39.0	38.8	39.3	40.9	39.8	39.4	39.3	39.8	39.2	39.6	39.4
*INSURANCE AGENTS	36.1	36.8	35.8	36.8	36.9	36.9	37.7	37.3	38.1	36.8	36.2	38.7	37.0
*REAL ESTATE	28.8	29.0	28.9	30.6	29.8	29.3	31.5	29.8	29.7	27.8	28.7	29.0	29.4
*SERVICES	30.5	30.6	30.4	30.3	30.2	30.7	31.1	31.0	31.0	30.5	29.9	30.9	30.8
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	27.4	28.6	27.5	26.1	26.2	27.9	30.6	30.2	29.1	26.5	24.8	27.8	27.9
*PERSONAL SERVICES	33.4	32.9	32.0	33.3	33.3	34.7	32.8	32.3	32.5	32.7	32.7	33.3	33.0
*BUSINESS SERVICES	28.7	29.2	28.0	26.4	28.6	29.8	29.0	28.4	28.4	27.5	28.1	26.1	28.5
*AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	31.9	32.9	34.6	34.7	33.3	36.1	37.1	34.5	34.4	33.2	34.5	34.4	35.0
*MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	37.8	38.4	37.1	37.6	37.6	37.3	38.4	37.8	39.5	38.8	39.5	44.4	38.7
*AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	19.9	19.8	19.2	17.2	19.8	20.9	24.3	22.9	23.0	21.4	19.8	21.8	20.9
*HEALTH SERVICES	33.3	32.9	32.7	32.6	32.3	32.7	32.7	32.6	33.3	32.5	31.9	32.7	32.7
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	32.7	32.7	31.8	33.1	31.4	32.1	32.5	31.3	33.4	31.4	31.6	33.3	32.3
*HOSPITALS	34.1	33.3	33.7	33.3	33.3	33.7	33.5	33.4	33.6	33.2	31.9	32.6	33.3
*LEGAL SERVICES	33.7	33.9	34.3	34.6	34.6	35.5	35.7	35.0	36.3	36.7	34.8	35.4	35.0
*SOCIAL SERVICES	26.0	26.2	26.8	25.1	25.0	24.8	24.8	25.1	24.7	23.3	24.1	24.1	24.9
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	28.0	28.5	24.9	24.9	23.9	22.6	22.8	22.4	22.1	20.6	21.8	21.6	23.8
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	32.6	33.3	31.5	31.8	31.6	29.9	30.6	30.4	31.0	31.2	30.0	30.0	31.1
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	27.8	26.3	26.4	27.7	29.3	30.0	28.5	30.8	29.2	31.0	30.1	30.7	29.2
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	38.3	40.8	39.7	41.1	38.2	37.3	39.0	39.5	39.4	38.0	36.7	39.5	39.1
*ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	36.0	36.8	36.3	36.6	37.6	36.1	39.1	39.7	40.1	36.1	39.2	38.9	38.1
*ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	38.9	44.1	43.9	46.4	39.1	36.0	38.5	39.0	38.8	38.9	39.1	40.3	40.5

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STATEWIDE
PRODUCTION WORKERS
1989 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in thousands)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	170.9	169.5	172.0	177.2	181.6	190.2	191.8	193.2	191.1	187.7	186.2	185.8	183.1
*GOODS PRODUCING	25.1	24.6	25.1	27.2	29.1	31.0	31.7	32.2	32.1	32.4	31.1	29.2	29.2
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	145.8	144.9	146.9	150.0	152.9	159.2	159.9	161.0	159.0	155.3	155.1	156.6	153.9
MINING	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.0
*METAL MINING	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
*COAL MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
*CONSTRUCTION	4.5	4.3	4.9	8.6	7.9	8.8	9.3	9.7	9.5	9.4	8.4	7.3	7.6
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.0	2.4
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.2
MANUFACTURING	16.1	15.7	15.4	15.5	16.0	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.5	18.0	17.8	17.2	16.7
DURABLE GOODS	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.7	11.2	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.0	11.7
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.8
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0
*FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	16.2	16.2	16.6	16.5	16.6	17.3	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.8	16.9
*TRANSPORTATION	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.6	11.1	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.3	10.8
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.8
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2
*COMMUNICATIONS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
*ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.4
*COMBINATION UTILITY	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
*TRADE	64.1	63.1	64.0	66.0	67.6	70.4	70.5	71.0	69.7	68.1	68.5	68.7	67.7
*WHOLESALE TRADE	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.4	12.7	13.3	13.0	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.2	12.9	12.7
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4
*MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
*MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4
*GROCERIES & RELATED	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
*FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
*PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
*RETAIL TRADE	52.1	51.3	52.1	53.6	55.1	57.1	57.5	57.7	56.6	54.8	55.3	55.8	54.9
*BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.9	6.1
*DEPARTMENT STORES	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.0
*FOOD STORES	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.9	8.6
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	6.7	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
*NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8
*GAS STATIONS	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.9
*FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0
*FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	20.0	19.7	20.2	21.1	21.8	22.7	23.0	23.0	22.2	21.2	20.7	20.6	21.3
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.5
*DRUG STORES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.5
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.1
*FINANCE	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2
*COMMERICAL BANKS	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
*INSURANCE	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
*INSURANCE AGENTS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
*REAL ESTATE	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
*SERVICES	55.6	56.0	56.7	57.8	58.3	61.3	62.1	62.6	61.6	59.7	59.2	60.0	59.2
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.7	7.2	8.1	8.1	7.5	6.1	6.7	6.3	6.3
*PERSONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
*BUSINESS SERVICES	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7
*AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9
*MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
*AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9
*HEALTH SERVICES	21.1	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.7	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.8	22.2	22.1	22.2	21.8
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
*HOSPITALS	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.0
*LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
*SOCIAL SERVICES	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6
*ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
*ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	278.95	279.36	279.91	290.84	284.33	288.18	296.14	291.83	294.95	300.22	289.60	292.83	289.16
*GOODS PRODUCING	467.26	466.49	480.48	492.28	479.52	490.39	492.09	497.93	500.47	506.92	482.98	486.75	489.06
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	246.14	247.51	245.35	253.75	247.07	249.63	256.75	250.56	253.22	256.91	251.02	254.78	251.20
MINING	576.47	572.26	605.27	583.65	573.47	588.94	585.89	579.77	589.37	580.99	565.16	583.42	581.20
*METAL MINING	625.43	600.71	678.07	681.00	630.89	641.78	631.23	624.09	623.93	602.29	596.68	601.68	627.85
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	555.77	524.40	535.87	580.60	539.38	537.14	567.48	539.56	550.43	567.88	544.51	562.60	548.66
*COAL MINING	760.96	760.14	769.70	755.30	766.86	743.94	766.94	741.85	814.85	808.48	752.35	774.04	767.94
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	389.94	414.07	414.38	398.46	425.94	448.02	445.82	459.65	425.96	451.66	427.97	440.00	427.89
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	557.57	549.41	545.50	525.11	456.03	504.50	500.60	481.33	517.97	469.10	464.80	621.08	507.48
*CONSTRUCTION	521.66	516.91	508.49	534.36	537.26	545.97	537.23	576.40	545.03	577.75	531.80	533.92	543.00
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	471.95	445.11	467.88	464.74	473.59	459.78	459.34	504.93	502.27	502.06	478.04	442.82	475.07
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	553.73	549.77	478.90	559.87	622.62	645.66	665.40	624.85	582.94	670.02	685.71	583.95	577.27
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	537.60	548.27	551.09	557.35	587.21	601.65	583.63	581.02	542.03	547.38	527.56	557.41	559.55
MANUFACTURING	421.63	421.25	434.41	444.04	424.27	429.71	437.72	428.16	448.72	450.48	435.48	458.14	437.08
DURABLE GOODS	415.72	406.91	431.66	429.62	416.49	424.39	428.74	421.61	434.27	444.00	432.04	453.02	428.46
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	444.09	432.62	455.26	456.04	446.45	452.58	455.52	444.99	460.09	467.06	455.48	502.60	456.60
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	451.19	461.02	466.12	476.15	450.53	468.16	464.20	454.43	467.46	466.96	461.65	486.92	464.10
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	484.84	460.19	486.38	493.73	451.50	453.89	469.13	462.44	465.70	480.46	476.17	461.77	470.40
NONDURABLE GOODS	433.05	458.29	440.45	474.33	440.82	441.80	462.28	446.50	484.00	464.83	448.21	487.67	454.74
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	392.29	429.24	433.63	449.53	428.43	422.94	435.59	433.93	431.43	438.96	417.31	438.80	429.10
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	269.28	268.60	278.32	269.78	273.22	260.62	264.54	269.45	289.49	291.85	281.87	278.56	274.23
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	472.99	489.09	476.93	494.08	474.23	492.88	500.19	491.63	485.09	492.38	485.83	495.00	487.77
*TRANSPORTATION	464.82	480.06	474.38	486.75	482.60	490.22	502.44	498.03	484.33	469.06	476.19	476.36	484.25
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	367.28	412.67	432.46	433.34	461.57	453.25	468.54	439.47	431.02	452.45	428.62	429.78	428.17
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	487.67	500.74	488.95	506.13	458.83	498.76	498.19	480.81	486.71	497.13	499.50	527.92	495.19
*COMMUNICATIONS	419.11	408.77	402.68	415.44	402.93	420.53	430.85	420.29	428.35	431.79	425.35	421.11	419.07
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	537.94	532.54	529.62	526.71	524.77	538.16	547.42	544.71	550.62	551.04	556.59	546.45	540.36
*ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	544.51	576.84	559.31	566.20	505.42	563.23	555.61	531.39	536.50	551.61	560.98	614.33	557.57
*COMBINATION UTILITY	555.66	604.53	592.47	626.89	553.07	602.56	577.40	528.61	528.26	552.19	573.61	616.31	577.60
*TRADE	194.87	194.59	192.96	203.02	198.83	200.33	206.46	202.97	203.83	204.68	197.88	198.99	200.18
*WHOLESALE TRADE	320.60	315.76	312.41	329.76	324.00	320.57	330.69	325.78	329.76	329.16	318.78	329.09	323.99
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	353.43	346.25	342.58	382.16	367.86	353.86	366.21	356.72	362.46	372.84	350.38	387.82	360.91
*MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	306.56	295.54	302.68	326.83	320.72	324.60	309.28	314.79	315.20	321.60	308.09	325.48	314.41
*MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	383.34	379.66	365.10	416.96	418.43	384.34	422.28	397.39	416.96	416.93	377.11	409.89	399.12
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	288.19	285.27	282.72	277.55	291.40	288.38	296.67	294.87	298.04	286.54	287.62	294.44	288.30
*GROCERIES & RELATED	318.78	310.23	303.96	282.41	295.12	312.12	313.85	309.59	314.59	304.26	312.99	312.46	307.78
*FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	172.04	169.39	176.16	186.58	178.62	178.05	199.19	202.69	179.97	165.00	180.01	174.25	179.78
*PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	244.04	244.61	229.71	247.42	242.49	251.66	262.08	266.42	266.41	251.51	244.46	245.58	249.92
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	256.89	255.15	256.94	275.19	260.87	256.55	253.12	261.54	266.90	259.42	262.44	262.64	260.19
*RETAIL TRADE	166.26	166.94	164.83	173.28	169.07	172.10	177.81	174.94	174.94	174.50	168.91	169.28	171.50
*BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	228.98	214.46	212.07	236.33	238.05	242.89	248.40	252.65	257.04	252.25	250.26	247.93	240.81
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	138.51	142.42	144.33	148.40	151.12	146.52	153.97	158.40	154.57	153.18	148.16	175.66	151.50
*DEPARTMENT STORES	151.29	151.23	154.71	158.61	161.92	156.52	164.75	171.99	167.61	163.74	161.11	192.78	164.10
*FOOD STORES	213.44	214.90	216.18	219.30	215.10	222.71	228.94	224.58	218.06	217.77	216.00	212.82	218.18
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	286.18	295.75	278.70	299.62	285.01	288.84	283.85	279.39	300.67	283.59	282.21	253.78	285.25
*NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	419.55	446.56	418.24	456.15	431.30	433.57	405.41	399.06	459.16	404.69	404.14	357.78	419.95
*GAS STATIONS	156.50	147.87	149.15	157.50	152.27	156.05	162.85	159.39	154.96	159.58	160.83	143.00	156.10
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	143.11	122.50	126.50	138.24	131.04	136.49	150.05	140.29	140.71	143.37	132.07	141.93	137.54
*FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	252.79	260.50	238.60	264.44	248.57	258.48	263.85	250.28	250.58	255.97	242.03	260.26	254.16
*FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	209.84	221.27	205.98	231.99	212.00	218.58	220.82	208.98	219.52	217.31	208.82	234.50	217.35
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	100.22	97.88	100.26	106.14	103.10	107.75	114.58	114.04	108.78	108.49	101.36	100.34	105.56
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	175.58	176.54	174.50	178.50	183.55	175.56	184.20	178.08	174.31	184.37	181.73	184.78	179.26
*DRUG STORES	191.82	187.63	191.40	185.98	191.73	174.34	190.40	188.77	185.04	203.20	189.11	193.05	189.61
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	150.10	140.98	144.05	147.46	149.81	142.93	155.75	145.50	144.07	158.93	154.57	181.52	150.10
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	277.43	271.58	271.93	291.51	281.95	288.00	303.77	289.53	293.47	302.13	302.11	307.02	289.71
*FINANCE	298.45	293.59	295.04	323.44	312.38	322.23	337.74	318.57	319.79	329.80	331.62	333.31	317.90
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	262.96	251.65	245.44	274.58	252.72	258.00	280.26	257.15	260.54	256.34	262.38	267.18	261.10
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	269.81	255.83	248.33	283.22	259.20	262.06	290.87	262.28	266.76	259.62	268.63	270.11	266.96
*INSURANCE	337.35	323.10	315.73	326.78	320.04	327.60	342.37	340.34	341.31	347.43	343.86	351.54	335.07
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	338.41	335.81	332.81	341.28	330.85	331.14	317.85	299.44	301.08	303.61	297.20	301.38	319.06
*INSURANCE AGENTS	337.59	316.64	305.90	319.31	313.96	324.99	354.11	360.57	360.86	369.30	368.42	375.87	343.03
*REAL ESTATE	157.34	148.49	152.59	160.20	158.81	165.00	169.07	159.73	166.28	172.79	167.90	177.87	162.41
*SERVICES	235.00	233.02	232.56	237.00	232.40	236.89	238.90	231.44	237.31	242.57	235.38	239.12	235.78
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	155.81	143.50	151.00	145.02	152.51	155.06	165.50	159.85	173.12	179.40	168.51	179.26	161.34
*PERSONAL SERVICES	197.46	198.32	210.79	206.30	210.45	208.46	203.03	202.57	203.47	211.14	206.73	207.93	205.46
*BUSINESS SERVICES	172.79	163.97	167.70	179.55	167.94	180.81	185.94	179.14	178.54	187.53	184.56	192.58	179.02
*AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	274.58	295.72	290.16	286.00	290.34	279.84	296.54	285.32	288.27	273.94	269.51	266.00	282.80
*MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	331.55	334.33	325.36	342.23	350.08	362.45	357.59	340.73	347.60	365.89	333.42	355.94	343.13
*AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	127.28	128.30	126.17	103.99	111.05	122.20	160.72	141.61	132.09	127.46	111.66	119.39	126.13
*HEALTH SERVICES	277.38	271.19	271.51	274.95	273.33	274.63	281.62	278.20	285.45	286.77	281.76	285.03	278.60
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	196.90	181.13	179.18	186.48	178.47	181.74	197.07	185.61	186.80	191.00	187.07	189.32	186.80
*HOSPITALS	321.50	319.59	318.30	320.64	319.59	322.56	330.23	326.96	335.92	335.54	333.33	334.22	326.89
*LEGAL SERVICES	331.68	321.38	321.75	322.35	316.35	299.20	342.06	308.85	317.16	344.33	319.28	345.06	324.29
*SOCIAL SERVICES	141.68	139.41	138.64	144.10	139.63	139.63	144.56	139.63	137.29	134.90	132.10	136.19	139.19
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	140.60	138.48	149.81	162.44	154.84	162.68	151.47	145.51	146.81	115.17	106.12	113.39	139.95
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	179.31	179.42	170.50	169.66	179.03	169.21	192.59	178.09	187.03	201.77	198.97	199.71	185.22
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	199.92	204.00	204.91	204.66	199.04	189.08	196.32	190.86	195.22	193.05	191.13	188.87	196.18
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	425.10	434.30	435.41	462.73	423.94	437.30	431.01	421.08	436.08	442.91	431.79	421.48	433.48
*ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	395.16	410.26	403.25	427.52	421.01	431.51	435.85	425.55	444.57	484.74	437.53	398.97	427.62
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	396.37	417.23	437.03	473.84	350.95	379.20	368.64	361.55	347.63	370.58	366.05	358.72	387.66

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*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	8.69	8.73	8.72	8.84	8.83	8.84	8.81	8.79	9.02	9.07	9.05	9.01	8.87
*GOODS PRODUCING	12.20	12.18	12.32	12.40	12.52	12.51	12.65	12.67	12.67	12.81	12.71	12.77	12.54
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	7.94	8.01	7.94	8.03	7.97	7.95	7.90	7.83	8.09	8.13	8.15	8.14	8.00
MINING	14.34	14.20	14.62	14.31	14.23	14.26	14.05	14.21	14.41	14.24	14.20	14.37	14.28
*METAL MINING	14.15	13.97	14.87	15.00	14.47	14.52	14.09	14.38	14.75	14.69	14.66	14.38	14.50
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	13.17	13.11	13.33	13.64	13.22	13.23	13.29	13.16	13.36	13.75	13.82	14.00	13.42
*COAL MINING	18.91	18.45	18.37	18.20	18.39	18.46	18.57	18.50	18.95	18.25	18.35	18.17	18.46
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	11.27	11.47	11.64	11.36	11.45	11.79	11.52	11.97	11.18	11.07	10.78	11.00	11.38
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	14.06	13.98	13.81	13.03	13.18	12.74	13.11	12.70	13.16	13.14	13.13	14.93	13.39
*CONSTRUCTION	14.82	14.52	14.57	14.60	14.56	14.33	14.25	14.41	14.12	14.59	14.85	14.79	14.48
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	13.22	13.13	13.33	13.51	13.57	13.25	13.51	13.61	14.03	13.68	12.92	12.98	13.42
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	14.42	13.71	13.49	13.79	13.61	13.44	13.43	14.01	13.62	14.44	14.57	14.49	13.91
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	16.15	15.88	16.02	15.97	16.00	15.75	15.57	15.29	14.61	15.29	15.89	16.11	15.63
MANUFACTURING	10.90	10.97	10.97	10.91	11.02	10.99	11.34	11.15	11.36	11.15	11.40	11.54	11.15
DURABLE GOODS	10.77	10.68	10.77	10.53	10.79	10.69	11.05	10.92	11.05	11.10	11.31	11.44	10.93
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	11.13	11.15	11.05	10.91	11.38	11.12	11.68	11.41	11.56	11.59	11.80	12.14	11.42
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	10.82	10.79	10.74	10.75	10.71	10.64	11.00	10.95	11.13	10.86	11.23	11.45	10.92
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	12.40	11.66	11.72	11.59	11.40	11.52	11.87	11.59	11.76	11.69	12.31	11.72	11.76
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.19	11.64	11.47	11.77	11.57	11.75	12.07	11.75	12.10	11.25	11.62	11.78	11.66
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	9.43	10.22	10.30	10.43	10.01	10.07	10.13	10.21	10.01	9.30	9.66	9.75	9.91
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	8.26	8.29	8.21	8.25	8.33	8.17	8.09	8.19	8.44	8.68	8.49	8.34	8.31
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	12.48	12.77	12.67	12.80	12.68	12.97	12.76	12.87	13.04	13.13	13.08	13.20	12.87
*TRANSPORTATION	12.20	12.60	12.65	12.61	12.70	12.70	12.72	12.77	12.95	12.87	12.82	12.84	12.71
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	10.94	11.59	12.08	11.84	12.02	11.94	11.86	12.14	12.35	12.43	12.04	12.14	11.96
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	12.97	13.04	12.70	13.13	12.54	13.48	12.84	13.03	13.19	13.62	13.50	13.82	13.17
*COMMUNICATIONS	11.42	11.23	11.16	11.32	11.35	11.49	11.22	11.39	11.64	11.67	11.75	11.73	11.45
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	13.55	13.69	13.62	13.54	13.56	13.59	13.45	13.55	13.80	13.88	14.02	13.94	13.68
*ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	14.18	14.38	13.81	14.51	13.66	15.10	14.21	14.44	14.50	15.28	14.88	15.32	14.52
*COMBINATION UTILITY	14.70	14.89	14.14	15.29	13.98	16.40	14.92	15.06	15.05	16.34	15.50	16.19	15.20
*TRADE	8.79	8.78	8.70	8.79	8.74	8.70	8.66	8.59	8.64	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.74
*WHOLESALE TRADE	9.16	8.82	8.85	9.16	9.00	8.88	9.11	8.95	9.16	9.22	9.03	9.27	9.05
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	9.35	9.18	9.16	9.85	9.53	9.12	9.39	9.10	9.27	9.56	9.22	9.48	9.35
*MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	8.11	7.86	8.05	8.29	8.14	8.12	7.81	7.85	7.88	8.02	7.78	7.90	7.98
*MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	9.88	9.71	9.71	10.45	10.62	9.73	10.29	9.91	10.45	10.32	9.95	10.51	10.13
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	8.95	8.44	8.49	8.36	8.40	8.60	8.77	8.77	9.05	8.83	8.83	9.02	8.71
*GROCERIES & RELATED	9.90	8.57	8.94	8.43	8.68	9.18	9.15	9.41	9.77	9.22	9.26	9.44	9.16
*FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	7.82	7.77	7.78	7.71	7.80	8.32	8.13	8.14	8.57	7.82	7.66	8.50	7.99
*PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	8.78	8.72	8.62	8.95	8.85	7.01	7.28	7.38	7.59	7.29	7.19	7.33	7.10
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	8.28	8.10	8.08	8.39	8.05	8.29	8.49	7.91	7.81	8.50	8.59	8.69	8.26
*RETAIL TRADE	8.09	8.16	8.06	8.08	8.06	8.06	5.98	5.93	8.18	8.08	8.12	5.96	8.08
*BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	6.96	6.83	6.89	6.85	6.90	6.92	7.20	7.26	7.18	6.93	7.13	8.83	6.98
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.70	5.52	5.53	5.60	5.66	5.55	5.46	5.50	5.54	5.57	5.57	5.63	5.57
*DEPARTMENT STORES	5.82	5.75	5.73	5.81	5.92	5.84	5.77	5.83	5.84	5.89	5.88	5.95	5.84
*FOOD STORES	7.26	7.26	7.23	7.19	7.17	7.07	8.98	8.91	7.08	7.14	7.20	7.19	7.13
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.13	8.45	8.27	8.44	8.19	8.30	8.11	7.87	8.69	8.22	8.18	8.48	8.28
*NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	11.07	11.94	11.65	11.91	11.38	11.47	11.42	10.67	12.79	11.73	11.58	11.71	11.81
*GAS STATIONS	5.00	4.98	4.89	5.00	4.96	5.06	4.98	4.95	5.03	4.94	4.98	4.53	4.94
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	5.38	5.00	5.04	5.12	5.04	5.17	5.21	5.12	5.29	5.39	5.22	5.18	5.19
*FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	7.37	7.87	7.41	7.47	7.42	7.56	7.37	7.05	7.37	7.13	7.29	7.61	7.41
*FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	6.03	6.47	6.28	6.17	6.04	6.41	6.10	5.92	6.29	5.97	6.16	6.70	6.21
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	4.32	4.35	4.34	4.35	4.35	4.38	4.39	4.42	4.46	4.41	4.37	4.44	4.38
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.16	6.13	6.06	6.01	6.16	6.16	8.14	8.03	6.27	8.29	8.31	8.18	6.18
*DRUG STORES	6.95	6.63	6.96	6.69	7.29	6.81	7.00	6.94	7.20	7.08	8.73	8.75	6.92
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	5.38	5.28	5.09	5.05	5.22	5.16	5.09	5.00	5.22	5.28	5.56	5.42	5.23
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	7.56	7.65	7.86	7.90	8.01	8.09	8.21	8.11	8.29	8.21	8.51	8.60	8.07
*FINANCE	7.68	7.85	7.91	8.23	8.42	8.57	8.66	8.45	8.69	8.50	8.92	8.96	8.41
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.92	6.90	6.78	7.04	7.02	7.03	7.15	8.95	7.08	8.71	7.13	7.28	7.00
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	6.99	6.99	8.86	7.17	7.18	7.18	7.29	7.05	7.19	8.64	7.28	7.38	7.10
*INSURANCE	9.02	8.78	8.65	8.88	8.89	9.00	9.38	9.35	9.30	9.39	9.37	9.45	9.13
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	8.58	8.48	8.49	8.64	8.44	8.32	8.15	7.88	7.80	7.81	7.64	7.81	8.16
*INSURANCE AGENTS	9.30	8.97	8.74	9.02	9.18	9.42	10.06	10.10	10.08	10.23	10.32	10.47	9.89
*REAL ESTATE	5.21	5.21	5.28	5.34	5.42	5.29	5.30	5.36	5.58	5.81	5.75	6.05	5.45
*SERVICES	7.63	7.54	7.60	7.72	7.67	7.57	7.56	7.49	7.73	7.85	7.82	7.84	7.68
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.01	5.00	5.00	4.85	5.05	4.97	8.00	5.19	5.79	8.00	6.24	6.35	5.36
*PERSONAL SERVICES	8.02	8.14	8.33	8.14	8.10	8.26	8.19	8.12	8.48	8.12	8.06	8.17	8.17
*BUSINESS SERVICES	6.57	6.43	6.50	6.75	6.56	8.79	7.07	6.89	6.92	8.77	8.78	6.54	6.73
*AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	8.27	8.33	8.06	8.00	8.11	7.95	7.95	7.86	8.38	8.01	7.95	8.21	8.08
*MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	9.61	10.10	9.27	9.30	9.14	8.81	8.59	8.85	8.89	9.22	9.18	9.15	9.15
*AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	6.56	8.32	6.47	6.54	6.69	6.50	6.56	8.35	6.28	6.31	5.95	8.03	6.37
*HEALTH SERVICES	8.38	8.37	8.38	8.48	8.41	8.45	8.54	8.56	8.65	8.69	8.87	8.89	8.52
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	8.04	5.90	5.78	5.92	5.89	5.92	5.99	6.93	5.93	5.95	5.92	8.01	5.93
*HOSPITALS	9.54	9.54	9.58	9.60	9.54	9.60	9.77	9.76	9.88	9.64	9.95	9.83	9.70
*LEGAL SERVICES	9.93	9.68	9.90	9.21	9.50	8.80	9.69	8.92	9.14	9.81	9.53	10.06	9.51
*SOCIAL SERVICES	5.60	5.69	5.48	5.93	5.77	5.77	5.56	5.21	5.28	6.29	6.14	5.12	5.48
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	8.42	8.69	5.89	6.37	6.12	6.43	5.94	5.33	5.08	4.88	4.24	3.91	5.51
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	5.45	5.47	5.50	5.73	5.63	5.57	5.75	5.82	5.90	5.95	8.18	8.32	5.77
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	6.80	8.80	8.61	6.71	6.77	6.52	6.81	6.32	8.54	8.75	8.73	8.58	8.65
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	10.90	10.75	10.94	11.07	11.04	10.98	11.08	10.88	11.04	11.27	11.10	11.33	11.03
*ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	11.10	10.36	10.84	11.31	11.05	10.98	11.38	11.14	11.37	12.21	12.02	12.09	11.34
*ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	9.48	9.19	9.48	9.69	9.28	9.48	9.60	9.44	9.37	9.65	9.41	9.44	9.46

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STATEWIDE
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS
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(in hours)

BMK 90

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	32.1	32.0	32.1	32.9	32.2	32.6	33.5	33.2	32.7	33.1	32.0	32.5	32.6
*GOODS PRODUCING	38.3	38.3	39.0	39.7	38.3	39.2	38.9	39.3	39.5	40.2	38.0	38.9	39.0
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	31.0	30.9	30.9	31.6	31.0	31.4	32.5	32.0	31.3	31.6	30.6	31.3	31.4
MINING	40.2	40.3	41.4	40.6	40.3	41.3	41.7	40.8	40.9	40.6	39.8	40.6	40.7
*METAL MINING	44.2	43.0	45.6	45.4	43.6	44.2	44.8	43.4	42.3	41.0	40.7	41.9	43.3
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	42.2	40.0	40.2	41.1	40.8	40.6	42.7	41.0	41.2	41.3	39.4	40.2	40.9
*COAL MINING	40.4	41.2	41.9	41.5	41.7	40.3	41.3	40.1	43.0	44.3	41.0	42.6	41.6
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	34.6	36.1	35.6	34.9	37.2	38.0	38.7	38.4	38.1	40.6	39.7	40.0	37.6
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	39.6	39.3	39.5	40.3	34.6	39.6	38.2	37.9	39.3	36.7	36.4	34.9	37.9
*CONSTRUCTION	35.2	35.6	34.9	36.6	36.9	38.1	37.7	40.0	38.6	39.6	36.3	36.1	37.5
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	35.7	33.9	35.1	34.4	34.9	34.7	34.0	37.1	35.6	36.7	37.0	34.1	35.4
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	38.4	40.1	35.5	40.6	38.4	40.6	42.1	44.6	42.6	46.4	40.2	40.3	41.5
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	33.3	34.4	34.4	34.9	36.7	38.2	36.2	38.0	37.1	35.6	33.2	34.6	35.8
MANUFACTURING	38.7	38.4	39.6	40.7	38.5	39.1	38.6	38.4	39.5	40.4	38.2	39.7	39.2
DURABLE GOODS	38.6	38.1	40.1	40.6	38.6	39.7	38.8	38.6	39.3	40.0	38.2	39.6	39.2
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	39.9	38.8	41.2	41.8	39.3	40.7	39.0	39.0	39.6	40.3	38.6	41.4	40.0
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	41.7	41.8	43.4	44.2	42.0	44.0	42.2	41.5	42.0	43.0	41.1	42.7	42.5
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	39.1	39.4	41.5	42.6	39.3	39.4	40.2	39.9	39.8	41.1	38.6	38.4	40.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.7	39.2	38.4	40.3	38.1	37.6	38.3	38.0	40.0	41.3	38.4	39.7	39.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	41.6	42.0	42.1	43.1	42.8	42.0	43.0	42.5	43.1	47.2	43.2	44.6	43.3
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	32.6	32.4	33.9	32.7	32.8	31.9	32.7	32.9	34.3	33.6	33.2	33.4	33.0
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	37.9	38.3	37.8	38.6	37.4	38.0	39.2	38.2	37.2	37.5	37.2	37.5	37.9
*TRANSPORTATION	38.1	38.1	37.5	38.6	38.0	38.6	39.5	39.0	37.4	38.0	37.3	37.1	38.1
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	35.4	35.6	35.8	36.6	35.9	36.2	36.0	36.2	34.9	36.4	36.6	35.4	35.8
*COMMUNICAITONS & UTILITIES	37.6	38.4	38.5	38.7	36.3	37.0	38.8	36.9	36.9	36.5	37.0	38.2	37.6
*COMMUNICATIONS	36.7	36.4	36.1	36.7	35.5	36.6	38.4	36.9	36.8	37.0	36.2	35.9	36.6
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	39.7	38.9	36.9	36.9	36.7	39.6	40.7	40.2	39.9	39.7	39.7	39.2	39.5
*ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	38.4	40.1	40.5	40.4	37.0	37.3	39.1	36.6	37.0	36.1	37.7	40.1	38.4
*COMBINATION UTILITY	37.6	40.6	41.9	41.0	36.7	36.6	38.7	35.1	35.1	34.1	36.6	40.6	38.0
*TRADE	26.7	26.7	28.8	29.9	29.5	29.9	31.0	30.6	29.6	30.1	29.1	29.7	29.7
*WHOLESALE TRADE	35.0	35.8	35.3	36.0	36.0	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.0	35.7	35.3	35.5	35.8
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	37.8	37.8	37.4	38.8	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.1	39.0	38.0	38.8	38.6
*MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	37.6	37.6	37.8	39.4	39.4	40.0	39.6	40.1	40.0	40.1	39.6	41.2	39.4
*MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	38.8	39.1	37.8	39.9	39.4	39.5	41.4	40.1	39.9	40.4	37.9	39.0	39.4
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	32.2	33.6	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.3	33.6	33.6	32.6	32.5	32.6	32.2	33.1
*GROCERIES & RELATED	32.2	36.2	34.0	33.5	34.0	34.0	34.3	32.9	32.2	33.0	33.8	33.1	33.6
*FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	22.0	21.8	22.9	24.2	22.9	21.4	24.5	24.9	21.0	21.1	23.5	20.5	22.5
*PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	36.1	36.4	34.7	35.5	35.4	35.9	36.0	36.1	35.1	34.5	34.0	33.5	35.2
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	31.1	31.5	31.6	32.8	32.4	31.2	30.1	32.0	33.5	31.4	30.2	30.2	31.5
*RETAIL TRADE	27.3	27.1	27.2	28.5	27.9	28.4	29.7	29.5	28.4	28.7	27.6	28.4	28.3
*BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	32.9	31.4	31.7	34.5	34.5	35.1	34.5	34.8	35.8	36.4	35.1	36.3	34.5
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	24.3	25.6	26.1	26.5	26.7	26.4	28.2	26.8	27.9	27.5	26.6	26.1	27.2
*DEPARTMENT STORES	26.0	26.3	27.0	27.3	27.6	26.0	28.9	29.5	26.7	27.8	27.4	32.4	28.1
*FOOD STORES	29.4	29.6	29.9	30.5	30.0	31.5	32.6	32.5	30.6	30.5	30.0	29.6	30.6
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	35.2	35.0	33.7	35.5	34.6	34.6	35.0	35.5	34.6	34.5	34.5	32.4	34.6
*NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	37.9	37.4	35.9	38.3	37.9	37.8	38.5	37.4	35.9	34.5	34.9	32.9	36.4
*GAS STATIONS	31.3	31.7	30.5	31.5	30.8	30.9	32.7	32.2	31.6	32.3	32.3	31.7	31.6
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	26.6	24.5	25.1	27.0	26.0	26.4	26.6	27.4	26.6	26.6	26.3	27.4	26.5
*FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	34.3	33.1	32.2	35.4	33.5	34.1	35.8	35.5	34.0	35.9	33.2	34.2	34.3
*FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	34.8	34.2	32.6	37.6	35.1	34.1	36.2	35.3	34.9	36.4	33.9	35.0	35.0
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	23.2	22.5	23.1	24.4	23.7	24.6	26.1	25.6	24.5	24.6	23.2	22.6	24.1
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	26.5	26.8	26.7	29.7	29.7	26.5	30.0	29.2	27.6	29.9	26.8	29.9	29.1
*DRUG STORES	27.6	26.3	27.5	27.6	26.3	25.8	27.2	27.2	25.7	26.7	26.1	26.6	27.4
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	27.9	26.7	28.3	29.2	26.7	27.7	30.6	29.1	27.6	30.1	27.6	29.6	28.7
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	36.6	35.5	35.5	36.9	35.2	35.6	37.0	35.7	35.4	36.8	35.5	35.7	35.9
*FINANCE	36.6	37.4	37.3	39.3	37.1	37.6	39.0	37.7	36.6	38.8	37.2	37.2	37.8
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	38.0	36.5	36.2	39.0	36.0	36.7	39.2	37.0	36.8	38.5	38.6	38.7	37.3
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	38.6	36.6	36.2	39.5	36.1	36.6	39.9	37.2	37.1	39.1	38.9	36.6	37.6
*INSURANCE	37.4	36.6	36.5	36.8	36.0	36.4	36.5	36.4	36.7	37.0	36.7	37.2	36.7
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	39.3	39.6	39.2	39.5	39.2	39.8	39.0	38.0	38.6	38.9	38.9	39.6	39.1
*INSURANCE AGENTS	36.3	35.3	35.0	35.4	34.2	34.5	35.2	35.7	35.6	36.1	35.7	35.9	35.4
*REAL ESTATE	30.2	28.5	28.9	30.0	29.3	29.3	31.9	29.6	29.8	30.8	29.2	29.4	29.8
*SERVICES	30.6	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.3	30.5	31.6	30.9	30.7	30.9	30.1	30.5	30.7
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	31.1	29.7	30.2	29.9	30.2	31.2	33.1	30.8	29.9	29.9	26.7	27.6	30.1
*PERSONAL SERVICES	32.8	32.3	33.3	33.8	34.5	33.3	32.6	33.1	31.4	34.5	34.5	33.7	33.3
*BUSINESS SERVICES	26.3	25.5	25.8	26.8	25.6	26.6	26.3	26.0	25.6	27.7	27.3	29.0	26.6
*AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	33.2	35.5	36.0	36.0	35.8	35.2	37.3	36.3	34.4	34.2	33.9	32.4	35.0
*MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	34.5	33.3	35.1	41.1	38.3	36.6	39.3	38.5	39.1	38.6	38.4	38.9	37.5
*AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	19.4	20.3	19.5	15.9	16.6	16.6	24.5	22.3	21.1	20.2	16.8	19.8	19.6
*HEALTH SERVICES	33.1	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.5	33.0	32.5	33.0	33.0	32.5	32.8	32.7
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	32.6	30.7	31.0	31.5	30.3	30.7	32.9	31.3	31.5	32.1	31.6	31.5	31.5
*HOSPITALS	33.7	33.5	33.4	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.8	33.5	34.0	34.1	33.5	34.0	33.7
*LEGAL SERVICES	33.4	33.2	32.5	35.0	33.3	34.0	35.3	34.4	34.7	35.1	33.5	34.3	34.1
*SOCIAL SERVICES	25.3	24.5	25.3	24.3	24.2	24.2	26.0	26.8	26.1	25.5	25.7	26.8	25.4
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	21.9	20.7	25.4	25.5	25.3	25.5	25.5	27.3	26.9	23.6	25.5	29.0	25.4
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	33.0	32.6	31.0	33.1	31.8	30.2	33.1	30.6	31.7	33.9	32.3	31.6	32.1
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	29.4	30.0	31.0	30.5	29.4	29.0	29.7	30.2	29.4	28.6	28.4	28.4	29.5
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	39.0	40.4	39.8	41.6	36.4	39.9	36.9	38.7	39.5	39.3	36.9	37.2	39.3
*ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	35.6	39.6	37.2	37.6	36.1	39.3	38.3	38.2	39.1	39.7	36.4	33.0	37.7
*ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	41.9	45.4	46.1	48.9	37.9	40.0	38.4	38.3	37.1	38.4	38.9	38.0	41.0

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SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1.) Civilian Labor Force-The number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2.) Employed-Those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3.) Unemployed-Those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4.) Unemployed Rate-The number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5.) Residence Data-A count of people by where people live.

6.) Establishment Data-A count of jobs by where people work.

7.) Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series-To facilitate the evaluation of labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8.) MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9.) LFA-Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10.) SDA-The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as a Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11.) Benchmarking-A continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revision. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.

12.) CES-790 Program-The Current Employment Statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

Reliability of CES Estimates

The relatively large size of the **CES 790** sample *(see table below)* assures a high degree of accuracy, but the CES estimates may differ from a complete count. A link relative technique is used to estimate employment. This requires the use of the previous month's estimate as a base in computing the current month's estimate. Thus errors may accumulate over several months. To remove the error in the estimates, the CES is adjusted annually to a new benchmark. The base of the benchmark is the 202, which is a complete count of all employees who are covered by Montana unemployment insurance laws. The 202 is adjusted for employees who are not covered by the state's unemployment insurance laws through the use of special surveys of that noncovered employment. The benchmark revision also adjusts the estimates for changes in industrial classification of individual establishments. The *following table* presents the amount and percent revision of **All Employees** at the most recent benchmark for major industry divisions.

Benchmark Evaluation of ALL EMPLOYEES
For Major Industry Divisions in Montana
(Employment in Thousands)

Industry Title	Final Est. 3/90	Bench-mark 3/90	Amount Revised 1990	Percent Revised 1990	Sample Units 3/90	Sample Employ. 3/90	Sample % of Universe
TOTAL Nonagricultural	290.2	288.6	-1.6	-0.55%	1975	110.6	38%
TOTAL Private	218.9	216.2	-2.7	-1.25%	1762	69.3	32%
Goods Producing	34.6	35.3	0.7	1.98%	346	14.0	40%
Private Service Producing	184.3	180.9	-3.4	-1.83%	1416	55.3	31%
Mining	6.0	6.1	0.1	1.64%	62	3.4	56%
Construction	7.3	8.1	0.8	9.88%	125	1.5	19%
Manufacturing	21.3	21.1	-0.2	-0.95%	159	9.1	43%
Durable Goods	13.4	13.3	-0.1	-0.75%	97	4.9	37%
Nondurable Goods	7.9	7.8	-0.1	-1.28%	62	4.2	54%
Transportation & Utilities	19.3	19.7	0.4	2.03%	153	11.3	57%
Trade	77.9	75.2	-2.7	-3.59%	674	19.0	25%
Wholesale	15.8	15.4	-0.4	-2.60%	224	4.0	26%
Retail	62.1	59.8	-2.3	-3.85%	450	15.0	25%
Finance,Insurance&Real Estate	13.4	13.1	-0.3	-2.29%	169	4.4	34%
Services	73.7	72.9	-0.8	-1.10%	420	20.6	28%
Government	71.3	72.4	1.1	1.52%	71	41.3	57%

Women Workers, **Production Workers**, and **Hours and Earnings** estimates are not subject to benchmark revisions at the estimating cell level because there is no universe count available. These categories are entirely sample based. The broader groupings may be affected by changes in employment weights as the cells are reaggregated during benchmarking.

SOURCES OF DATA

S-1.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and is the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence, and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed.

S-2.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series, and is provided only for use as a state economic indicator.

S-3.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Congressional Districts, Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas is calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved, and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.

S-4.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents employment by place-of-work, and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employer) are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, non-supervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures -- that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours.

S-5.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from a survey of Business Establishments as part of the BLS 790 Program. Information on Women Workers is computed as a ratio of All Employees of the Current Employment Statistics, and is produced for informational purposes only.

S-6.) Tabulations produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and reprinted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau for informational purposes only. This is a national data series because Montana data is not computed separately.

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